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Fun, Competition At Frank Kelly Track Meet

YOUNGSTERS TAKE OFF from the starting line for one of the many track events at the 48th annual Frank Kelly Memorial Meet held recently at the Faxon Field Track Complex. The meet featured 120 athletes from the Quincy Track Club as well as Brockton Track Club, Weymouth Track Club, Needham Track Club and the Marshfield Road Runners. Frank Kelly was the founder of the Quincy Track Club. Mr. Kelly passed away in 1976. The meet is the longest running youth meet in Massachusetts. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

COMPETITORS IN THE hurdles events included (from left to right) Katya Geler, Milan Matijasevic (center) and Advik Aravind (right). More Kelly Track Meet coverage begins Page 16.

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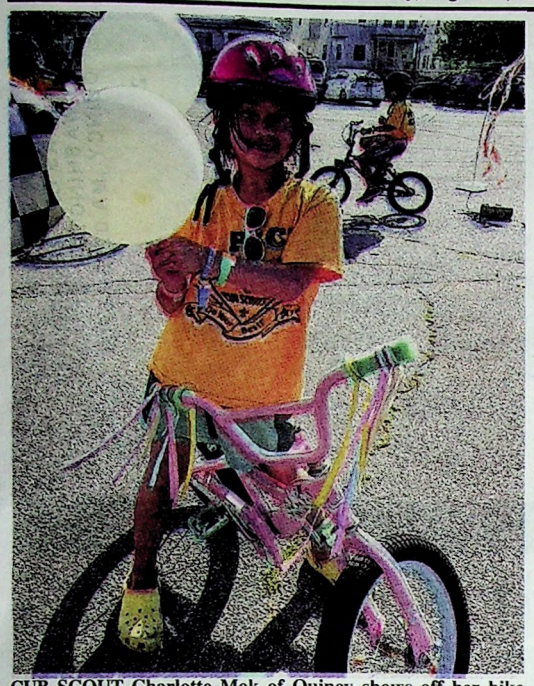
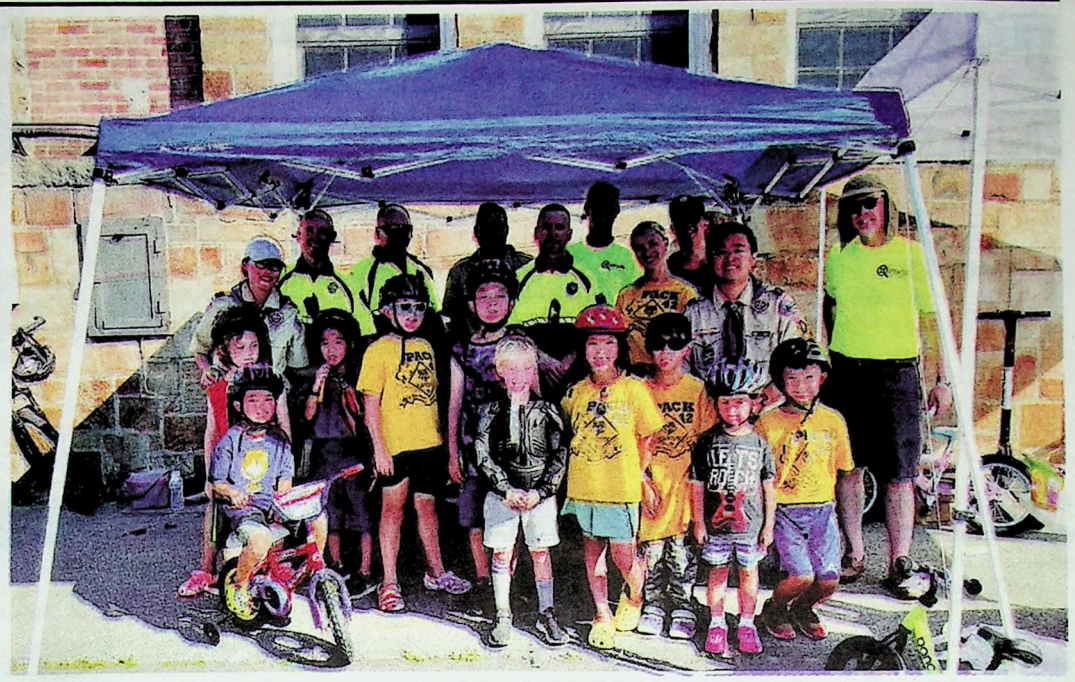


CUB SCOUT Charlotte Mok of Quincy shows off her bike decorations during the Bicycle and Scooter Rally at Wollaston Elementary School July 24.



QUINCY POLICE OFFICERS and volunteers from Quincycles joined Cub Scout Pack 42 Quincy leaders and Scouts for their Bicycle and Scooter Rally on July 24 at the Wollaston Elementary School. *Photos Courtesy Jennifer Sammons*

ISAAC MOK, left, and Max Scaff, right, both of Quincy, took part in the Bicycle and Scooter Rally. They are joining Pack 42 as new kindergarten Lion Scouts.

Quincy Cub Scout Pack 42 Holds Bicycle, Scooter Rally At Wollaston School

Quincy's Cub Scout Pack 42 held a Bicycle and Scooter Rally on July 24 at Wollaston Elementary School.

The Scouts ran obstacle courses, played games and decorated their bikes and scooters. Members of Quincy Police Department and volunteers from Quincycles were on hand to donate bicycle helmets to children who needed them.

Pack 42 runs a year-round Scouting program for boys and girls in kindergarten through 5th grade. Participants gain character-building attributes such as leadership, preparedness and citizenship through a tested program based around fun, community-building activities. The parent-run volunteer leadership team places an emphasis on enjoying and respecting the outdoors.

Families interested in learning more about the group are invited to visit their website at cubscoutpack42.org for more information or to join the group at one of their summer events.

The Pack will be holding a water bottle rocket launch on Sunday, Aug. 14, open to current Scouts and those interested in the program. Families interested in attending should email Cubmaster Matthew Sammons at cubmasterpack42quincy@gmail.com for more information.

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Voting takes place in the City of Quincy Election Office, second floor, City Hall glass annex building, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy.

For voters who would like the ballot mailed to them they must complete an absentee voter application. Absentee voting applications are available at City Hall or at quincyma.gov.

To have an application mailed, please call the Election Office at (617) 376-1144.

Fall 2024 Opening For New Learning Center

By SCOTT JACKSON

Work is well underway on the new DeCristofaro Learning Center, which is projected to open in a little over two years.

The city is converting the office building at 178 Old Colony Ave., formerly home to Howard Johnson's candy factory, into a new school for special education students, primarily those with autism. The school will be named in honor of longtime superintendent Richard DeCristofaro.

DeCristofaro's successor as superintendent, Kevin Mulvey, said the building has been gutted as work on the facility continues. The new school should be ready to open in fall of 2024.

"We're still going to use the footprint and the skeleton of the building, but basically that's the only thing remaining," Mulvey said in a recent interview. "The plans are complete obviously and it's going to be great. The projected opening would be September of 2024, so two years from this September."

"In order to meet all the state requirements for what we want to do," he added, "which is a learning center for our students with autism, we really had to gut the whole place and pretty much almost start from scratch.

"We'll probably do a presentation at School Committee on the plans. They haven't really changed much. It's going to be still a state-of-the-art facility. Every classroom will have a bathroom. There will be therapeutic rooms everywhere. There will be rooms basically for students from pre K all the way up to high school really, because we have one area that we're building that will be like giving kids home skills – how to wash your clothes, how to cook, that sort of thing."

The learning center will be located adjacent to Central Middle School. Mulvey said the parking lot at Central Middle School would

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Howard And Mary McQuinn Celebrating 70th Anniversary

Howard and Mary McQuinn are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. They were married on Aug. 10, 1952.

They are the parents of Susan McQuinn Joyce, Robert McQuinn, Nancy Little and the late Judy McQuinn Downing. They have seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The couple met at Quincy High School when they were 16 and have been together ever since. They graduated from QHS in 1950.

Howard retired from what was New England Telephone in 1992 and they spent many summers at their second home in Mashpee on Cape Cod.

HOWARD and MARY McQUINN

They enjoy spending time with family and friends.

Courtesy Photo

Quincycles Bike Commuting Class, Group Ride, Dance Party

In collaboration with the Thomas Crane Public Library, Quincycles member and League of American Bicyclists Certified Instructor Irene Lutts will be holding a class on the basics of bike commuting on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 6 p.m.

Find out how to carry your gear, plan a comfortable route, and beat the blues of high gas prices and transit delays.

On Saturday, Aug. 13, Quincycles will be partnering with A Trike Called Funk for an afternoon Bike to the Beach and Boogie dance party event. Members of Quincycles will lead a relaxed pace bike ride starting at 2:30 p.m. from Mattapan Station along the Neponset Greenway, over the Neponset Bridge and to Wollaston Beach via neighborhood roads. From 3 to 5 p.m. DJs and A Trike Called Funk will host a dance party on the beach. The event is sponsored by the Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Better Beaches program.

For more details, including how to join a ride to Mattapan Station from Quincy for the start of the official event, visit Quincycles.org.

On Saturday, Aug. 20, Quincycles members will lead the annual Sea to Summit Ride and celebrate Quincy's coastal views and Blue Hills vistas. Participants are welcome to meet 15 minutes prior to the 8 a.m. start time at the Bernazzani School on Furnace Brook Parkway. The approximately 18-mile route travels west to the Chickatawbut Overlook and then east to Nut Island.

Quincycles is a group of Quincy residents advocating for bicycle infrastructure on city streets and promoting responsible bicycling as a means of transportation, recreation, and exercise in Quincy.

More information about the group, these events, and more can be found on their website at www.Quincycles.org.

Louis Maxwell Wong On Clark Dean's List

Louis Maxwell Wong of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Clark University in Worcester.

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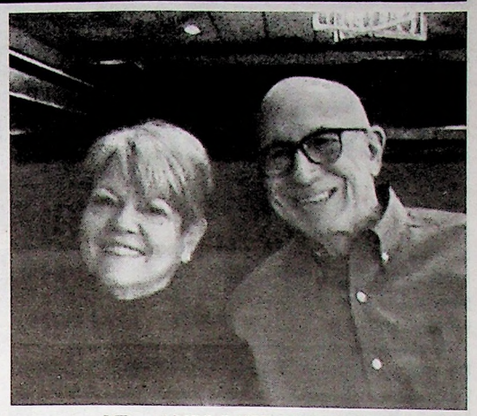
Mr., Mrs. David Horrigan Celebrating 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Horrigan of Quincy are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married Aug. 12, 1967 at Saint Mary's Church in West Quincy.

David is the son of the late John and Louise Horrigan of Quincy. Ann Marie is the daughter of Marie D'Olimpio and the late James D'Olimpio.

They are the parents of Quincy residents Stacey Farrell and Jennifer Kent, in-laws to John Farrell and Cornelius Kent, and six grandchildren: Olivia Kaplan, Cassidy Toldness, Aileen Farrell, Michael Toldness, Anna Farrell and Margaret Farrell.



MR. and MRS. DAVID HORRIGAN
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be reconfigured to accommodate the learning center, but Central would not lose parking as a result.

"Right now, we're looking at the existing parking, but we are going to reconfigure part of the Central Middle School parking lot that backs up the learning center. It's not pulling from there, it's reconfiguring it, so they'll maintain their current spots. But by reconfiguring, we'll be able to maximize more parking spaces at the learning center, so we should be good," Mulvey said.

Parking is the most concerning issue remaining, he added. Once it opens, the DeCristofaro Learning Center will accommodate 300 to 350 students and approximately 100 staff members. There are roughly 90 parking spaces located on site now.

"We have a limited number of parking spots and we know we have a lot of staff that are going to be going there," Mulvey said. "We're taking a hard look at trying to maximize the number of parking spaces over there, but we're also looking at a nice consistent flow for drop-off and pick-up for these students because of their mobility issues and all that.

"We have to sacrifice some parking spaces in order to make those buses flow right, so it's a give and take, but parking is definitely going to be a concern. We're working on resolving that through that reconfiguration process."

When the learning center opens, it will free up space inside other school buildings. Those classrooms will be reallocated, Mulvey said.

"We're adding two classrooms to Squantum this year and we have I think five classrooms right now have been identified at Squantum that would be going over to the learning center, so that would free up five – we are getting a new Squantum anyway, but that's five years down the line, so the next five years anyway it will give us more space for Squantum, which we need," Mulvey said.

"That's just one example. Same with Montclair, for instance; we would free up classroom space there, which is definitely needed. The maintenance department did a great job last year redoing the entire basement area, recapturing classroom space down there, which was great, so that will be available as well.

"Essentially, we would be using all of the space for classroom space for students when we move the learning center students to the learning center. We'd basically be doing a district-wide move to maximize the space."

Many of the students who would be served by the Amelio Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center will instead attend the DeCristofaro Learning Center once it opens, Mulvey added, freeing up that building as well.

"The Della Chiesa Center, almost all of those students will be at the learning center, which would free up that entire building potentially – this will be a School Committee decision – for a district-wide kindergarten to free up space," he said.

"Lincoln-Hancock is very full, so if we were able to pull kindergarten out of Lincoln-Hancock and move it to say the ECC, obviously we would have more space at Lincoln-Hancock that we definitely need for classrooms."

The learning center project was first unveiled in the fall of 2019 and the City Council approved an $8.5 million bond for the project soon after it was unveiled, including $6.8 million to buy the building from Eastern Nazarene College and $1.7 million for design costs and initial work. Councillors later approved an additional $14 million bond for the build out of the school.

Officials have said the new learning center will save the city in the long run, even after accounting for the costs to staff, operate and maintain the building, because students enrolled in out-of-district programs will be able to attend the learning center instead.

In the recent interview, Mulvey said the contract for the project was finalized before construction costs began to increase, meaning the project has not been impacted by that increase in costs.

"We were happy with getting them locked in when we did," he said.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Aug. 24, 1814**, during the War of 1812 between the United States and England, British troops enter Washington, D.C., and burn the White House in retaliation for the American attack on the city of York in Ontario, Canada, in June 1813. When the British arrived at the White House, they found that President James Madison and his first lady Dolley had already fled to safety in Maryland.

• On **Aug. 22, 1851**, the U.S.-built schooner America bests a fleet of Britain's finest ships in a race around England's Isle of Wight. In the 53-mile race, the America trounced the competition, beating the cutter Aurora by 22 minutes.

• On **Aug. 27, 1908**, future President Lyndon B. Johnson is born on a farm near Stonewall, Texas. As president, Johnson pushed through the creation of Medicare/Medicaid, Head Start, the Voting Rights Act, the Civil Rights Act and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

• On **Aug. 25, 1939**, "The Wizard of Oz," which will become one of the best-loved movies in history, opens in theaters. Though the scenes in Kansas were shot in traditional black and white, Oz appears in vivid Technicolor, a relatively new film process at the time.

• On **Aug. 23, 1947**, the first Little League World Series championship game – the culmination of a three-day tournament in Williamsport, Pennsylvania – features teams from Pennsylvania. Maynard, a team from Williamsport, defeated Lock Haven, 16-7, to win the title at Original Field. Although it was called the World Series, 11 of the 12 teams in the tournament were from Pennsylvania.

• On **Aug. 26, 1959**, the British Motor Corporation (BMC) launches its newest car, the small and affordable -- at a price tag of less than $800 -- Mark I Mini. At only 10 feet long, the Mini could sit four adults and had a trunk big enough for luggage.

• On **Aug. 28, 1972**, the U.S. Air Force gets its first ace designation since the Korean War when Capt. Richard S. Ritchie and his "backseater" (radar intercept officer), Captain Charles B. DeBellevue, shoot down his fifth MiG near Hanoi.

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Mike's 5K To Crush Substance Abuse Oct. 15

The fifth annual Mike's 5K to Crush Substance Abuse will take place Saturday, Oct. 15 at 10 a.m. in Milton.

Register at mikesfivek.org. Walkers and runners of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate. This is a family-friendly event and you are invited to bring your children in strollers and dogs.

The event raises money for substance abuse prevention and treatment programs. Mike's 5K has donated more than $390,000 since the first race in 2017.

Doors at the Cunningham and Collicot Schools on Edge Hill Road in Milton will open at 9 a.m. and the 5K begins promptly at 10 a.m. Register at mikesfivek.org.

Nine Quincy Students On Tufts Dean's List

Nine students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Tufts University in Medford.

They are:

Abigail Der, Class of 2024; Jeanne Duong, Class of 2023; Kaman Hau, Class of 2022; Supriti Karki, Class of 2025; Tamara Liang, Class of 2022; Sarah Pillone, Class of 2024; Nicole Setow, Class of 2023; Michael Song, Class of 2023 and Anthony Tranduc, Class of 2022.

Marylou's Coffee To Open Third Quincy Café In Downtown Location

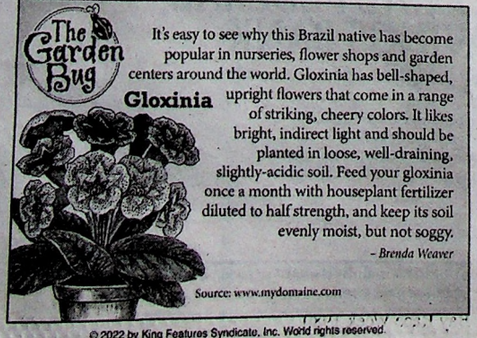
Marylou's Coffee, famous for its bright pink cups, plans to open its next location at 33 Washington St. in Quincy Center.

The new coffee shop is expected to open in late August and will open from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. daily. Marylou's currently has cafés at 22 Independence Ave. and 308 Willard St. in Quincy.

"Our Quincy locations are among the busiest and most popular of all our cafés," said Marylou Sandry, who founded Marylou's Coffee in 1986. "The people who live and work in Quincy have been so welcoming to us over the years, I have no doubt they will appreciate our new store right downtown. We look forward to seeing them there!"

With the opening of the new Quincy café Marylou's will have 41 locations, including 35 in Massachusetts and 6 in Rhode Island. The company's stores are known for their bright pink décor and wide selection of specialty and flavored coffees.

For information visit www.marylous.com.



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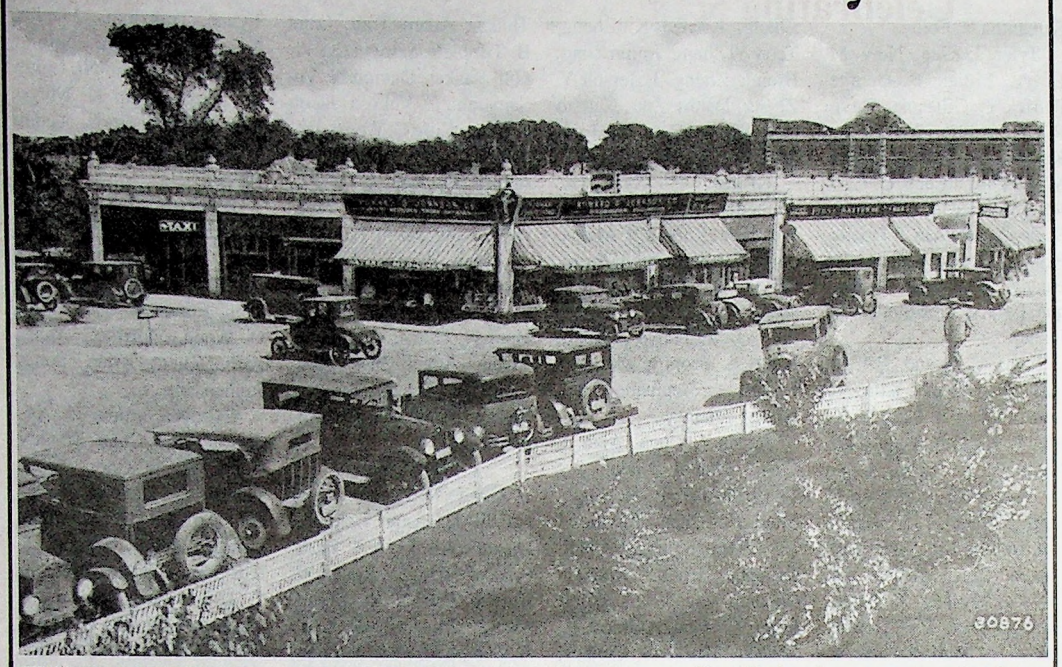

THIS 1930 POSTCARD is a view of the Wollaston business block where the first Howard Johnson's store opened in 1925. The store is on the corner in the center with the large black sign and striped awnings. This view is from the old Beale Street bridge looking east. The parking area, which was adjacent to the old Wollaston railroad depot, was known as Depot Square. On the left was Ray's Checker Cab. Also here was Michael McGrath's Taxi Service, which began here before 1900 with horse drawn hacks. On the right the other black sign was over a First National grocery store that later moved to a new large building across the street, now the CVS. There was a bowling alley under the old First National. Several other stores extended down to Greenwood Avenue. This large business block was demolished in the late 1960s when the MBTA built a new Wollaston T Station and parking lot here. This postcard was published and sold by the Howard D. Johnson, Co.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

'Exploring Historic Houghs Neck' Tours Aug. 20

The Department of Natural Resources Environmental Treasures program is offering two free tours entitled "Exploring Historic Houghs Neck" Saturday, Aug. 20 at 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. Pre-registration is required by emailing *sowen@quincyma.gov*.

At 7:30 a.m. Sally Owen will offer a social tour providing plenty of opportunities for participants to chat. The tour will feature a secret park, a hidden staircase and a World War I army barracks being used as a house.

At 9 a.m. Houghs Neck historian Patti Williams will lead a tour describing life on the Littlefield Farm, one of the largest farms in Houghs Neck in the 19th century.

Both tours are approximately 2 miles and feature beautiful ocean views. Meeting place and other details will be provided upon registration.

Readers Forum

A Fond Farewell To 56 Broad St.

Of course we are ecstatic about our new shelter to be built on Quarry Street and we look forward to fulfilling our mission at our new temporary location at 440 R E. Squantum St. But it's impossible to leave behind 56 Broad St. without a little bit of sadness. We will leave behind so many memories, happy and sad. Like giving directions, "It's the little blue building at the end of the road behind Father Bill's where the Registry use to be!"

When we started volunteering at the shelter in the summer of 1999 the fate of animals in Quincy changed for good. The euthanasia room was dismantled. People started to sign up and volunteer. The truth is we really didn't know what we were doing or how we were going to get everything accomplished but we did it and we did it with a lot of hard work, dedication and the love of animals. We did it in the little blue building at the end of Broad Street. The building didn't offer us much. It was built in 1989 as a dog pound it was not meant for long-term animal sheltering. We made it work. We had too. And so began our commitment to giving animals the second chances that they deserve.

The little blue building was the place where our dreams came true too. Of course we're proud of saving over 8,000 dogs and cats but there is so much more that happened there. Our volunteers have shown up every day, seven days a week, two times and a day for 23 years. They spent holidays at the shelter to make sure the animals weren't alone. We held open houses and adopt –a-thons. We crammed ourselves into the tiny office on adoption days. When things broke down we fixed them. We painted and cleaned and re-organized and did everything we could to make a safe place for the animals. 56 Broad St. is also where decade's long friendships started. Not just between volunteers but with you, our community and so many of our supporters who stop by to check in with us. Fifty-six Broad Street is a very special place and we will miss it for sure. We will definitely miss Fratelli's, but not trying to take a left out of Broad Street!

Now we look forward the second leg of our journey as we move to 440R E. Squantum St. our temporary location. Thank you to everyone from the city who made our new location so nice! They all worked so hard on this project and we really appreciate it.

On behalf of QAS I want to thank everyone who has supported us along the way. Please come visit us at our new location soon!

Thank you, Sandra Sines
President, Quincy Animal Shelter, INC.

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Quincy's Yesterdays

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City Says 80 Owe $1.25M In Back Taxes

The city has started the process of placing liens against property of some 80 Quincy taxpayers who owe more than $1.25 million in unpaid real estate taxes for the year 1978. Included in that sum is more than $1.1 million claimed by the city from General Dynamics in a tax dispute that was recently heard in Superior Court. A decision is expected in October.

The list of taxpayers and the amount they owe was published in The Quincy Sun in a city of Quincy legal notice as the first step toward possible foreclosure.

"Once published," said Tax Collector Robert E. Foy III, "the city has 30 days to put the lien on over in Dedham Court. It is then recorded in the Registry of Deeds."

STUDY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE

A study committee has recommended that the city ambulance service be contracted out to a private firm, according to Mayor Arthur H. Tobin. The city is now preparing to put that recommendation into effect, Tobin said.

The nine-member committee noted that the police ambulance service costs $250,000 per year compared to a $56,000 low bid by the Bay State Ambulance service and concluded that, "the same professional expert services can be provided to the citizens of Quincy at far less cost by a private company."

The group recommended that Mayor Tobin accept Bay State as the lowest responsible bidder.

Members of the committee were Police Chief Francis X. Finn, Auditor Charles Shea, Henry Bradley, police dept., Treasurer Robert Foy, Councillor Francis X. McCauley, City Solicitor Robert Flemming, Purchasing Agent William Kelly and John Felci of Quincy City Hospital.

QUINCYISMS

Rep. Thomas F. Brownell (D-Quincy) was calling on MDC Commissioner Terrence J. Geoghegan to eliminate a foul odor that was emitted from Nut Island Sewerage Treatment Plan in Houghs Neck. Brownell noted in his letter to the commissioner, called it "unhealthy and totally unfair to expect residents of Houghs Neck to put up with the nuisance"... **Eddie Ceriani**, 34 Schlager Ave, West Quincy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Primo Ceriani, submitted the winning entry in a Massport poster-coloring contest. Eddie was a student at the Willard School... Government contracts totaling $1,567.860 have been awarded to the Raytheon Company, 464 Centre St., Quincy, by the Defense Electronics Supply Center. The contracts call for the production of 231,000 electron tubes... **Mary C. Bredin** of Quincy, graduated from the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston. Miss Bredin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bredin, was a graduate of Quincy High School and also attended the University of Mass-Boston... The Quincy High School Class of 1931 was making plans for the 50th anniversary reunion to be held in June 1981. For further information, classmates were asked to contact **Mrs. Rudolf Oberg (Doris Shalit)** in North Quincy or **Harold Slate** in Braintree... **Janice** and **Alejandro Calderon**, husband and wife of Lenox Street, Houghs Neck, were recently named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic work at Fisher Junior College... Three Quincy residents were named to the president's honor roll for the second semester at Wentworth Institute. They are **Paul Beaton**, **Michael Sheehan** and **Kevin White**... The Quincy Sun's Sunbeams column noted, "Trying to spot the first mayoral candidate is like trying to find the first robin of spring. Don't look now, but isn't that **Councillor Frank McCauley** bob bob bobbing along? (Editor's note: Frank McCauley did run for mayor and won.)... The Board of Directors of South Shore Mental Health Center chose **Mayor Arthur H. Tobin** as a recipient of its 1980 Distinguished Service Awards... **Robert L. Johnston**, headmaster of the Woodward School for Girls, was scheduled to be the guest speaker at the Sunday, Aug. 17 service at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church... **Mayor Tobin** appointed his executive secretary **Thomas R. Burke** to chair the Mayor's Committee to assess the community needs of disabled persons in Quincy... **Patricia Yovino**, 82 Carlisle St., North Quincy, was named director of the Atlantic Neighborhood Center, succeeding **Jane Ford**. She had been vice-president of the Association since 1979... **David Maloney** of Town River Yacht Club, Quincy Point, was president of Quincy Bay Race Week 1980.

557 Students On Central Middle School Honor Roll

Five hundred fifty-seven students are listed on the third term honor roll at Central Middle School.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

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BBB: Fraudulent QR Codes Continue To Be Used In A Variety Of Scams

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

The use and consumer familiarity with QR codes present an opportunity for businesses to direct current or potential customers to their websites, mobile apps, digital marketplaces, or anything else available on the internet.

Restaurants often use them to allow their diners to access a digital menu, preventing the spread of contagions and saving the business money. Business cards can include a QR code that will direct to an online portfolio, complete with videos and more in-depth information about the services offered than what a standard business card can display. There are many legitimate and helpful uses for QR codes. However, scammers are also taking note of the technology and using QR codes to carry out various schemes.

Consumer reports to Better Business Bureau and warnings issued by police departments in cities across the nation detail how some QR codes direct users to phishing websites, fraudulent payment portals, and downloads that infect devices with viruses or malware. While the way victims are exposed to QR code fraud varies, a common theme identified in reports is that most come from unsolicited communications or a QR code posted in a publicly accessible location.

In BBB's previous article on QR code scams, we warned that more QR scams would come. **Here are some recent ways scammers are using QR codes**:

Parking meter payment. Fraudulent QR codes are often placed on the back of parking meters, leading victims to assume that they can pay for parking through the QR code if they do not have change. Con artists can easily create a QR code for free online, which they then print on stickers and either cover up an actual QR code or place where it makes logical sense. After paying for the spot through the QR code, some victims return to find their vehicle has been towed or received a parking ticket for non-payment, multiplying the amount of money lost.

Cryptocurrency wallets and romance scams. The rise of cryptocurrencies has altered traditional thinking about investments, and the confusion surrounding these transactions makes it a ripe ground for scammers to take their toll. The trading of cryptocurrencies is conducted online, and the easiest way for both legitimate and fraudulent traders to direct investors to their digital wallets is through a QR code. Recently, BBB has become aware of scammers who spend months of their time building a romantic relationship with their victim, which ultimately results in them asking for financial assistance through a cryptocurrency exchange or 'advising' the victim on cryptocurrency investment. Believing that the scammer is in dire need or has their best interest in mind, the victim follows the provided QR code and transfers the requested amount to the scammer's digital wallet. Many victims lose thousands of dollars before they discover they are being scammed.

Phishing scams. The design of QR codes makes it impossible for the user to know where the code will direct them after scanning, allowing scammers to send victims to phishing websites or downloads that will infect devices with malware. After scanning a code found in an email, text or on a flyer, some victims are directed to a website that requests personal information that can lead to identity theft, compromised passwords for online accounts or downloads that track the user's activity on the device. Many phishing attempts begin with notification of 'suspicious activity' on one of their online accounts and include a link or QR code for the

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218 Students On South-West Middle School Honor Roll

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user to verify their identity. In reality, the information provided is going to a scammer, which they then use for other purposes.

Utility and government impostors. Many consumers report they are contacted by their utility company, the Social Security Administration or the IRS regarding an outstanding debt they must immediately pay in full. The representative claims that failure to pay the unpaid bill will result in either arrest, additional fines or shutting off access to electricity, gas or water. According to the impostor, the regular payment portal for these services is currently offline, but the victim can submit payment through another portal which, conveniently, they can access by following a link or scanning a QR code. The payment portal the victim is directed to often mimics the real portal down to the finest detail, providing a false sense of security that it is legitimate. Learn more about impostor scams.

False sense of security. Reports to Better Business Bureau and additional screenshots, emails, and texts detail how scammers include a legitimate QR code for the company or entity they are claiming to represent to give victims a false sense of security. These QR codes route to the official website for the organization, leading victims in receipt of these communications to more likely believe that the scammer is a legitimate representative. Other codes will direct the victim to an 'employee profile' that includes official logos, badge numbers, professional headshots and additional information designed to ease any fears the victim may have. Once the scammer is confident that they have convinced their target, the likelihood that the victim will provide whatever information or money is requested drastically increases. Learn how to spot a fake website.

How to avoid QR scams

Confirm QR code before scanning. If you receive a QR code from a friend via text or a message on social media from a workmate, be sure to confirm with that person they meant to send you the code to verify they have not been hacked. Keep in mind what you know about the person messaging you. Are they active in cryptocurrency investments, or is this message a little out of character? How often do you talk to this person, and does it make sense they would come to you with this opportunity? Trust in your intuition and avoid scanning any QR code until you know they sent it on purpose.

Do not open links from strangers. If you receive an unsolicited message from a stranger that includes a QR code, BBB strongly recommends against scanning it. If the message promises exciting gifts or investment opportunities under the condition you 'act now,' be even more cautious. Scammers use this type of language consistently and rely on their targets to make immediate decisions before taking the time to verify its authenticity.

Be wary of short links. Suppose a shortened URL appears when hovering your camera over a QR code. In that case, there is no way of knowing where it will direct you once the link is followed. Make sure you are confident that the QR code is legitimate before following short links, as it may send you to a malicious website. Once on the website, look at the URL and verify the domain and subdomain make sense for the organization that supposedly operates it. Scammers often switch around the domain and subdomains for URLs or slightly misspell one word to make websites appear legitimate.

Check for tampering. Some scammers attempt to mislead consumers by altering legitimate business ads or placing stickers on the QR code. Keep an eye out for signs of tampering and, if discovered, have the business check that the posted QR code is genuine. Most businesses permanently install scannable QR codes in their establishments using laminate or placing it behind glass. They will often include the business's logo in the code itself, often in the middle.

To learn more about protecting your information online, read the BBB's tips on data privacy and cyber security.

If you've been the victim of a QR scam, report it at BBB.org/ScamTracker. Information provided may prevent another person from falling victim.

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Grilled Pizza With Bacon And Polenta

By MARIE

Today's recipe for grilled pizza with bacon and polenta has totally different toppings that traditional pizza toppings and was made recently by my daughter Nancy and her husband Jed while we were spending some time on the Cape.

Of course, this pizza can also be made in the oven, but this one was done on a grill, and was very delicious!

Directions and Ingredients:

1 pizza crust
1 cup diced eggplant
1 cup diced zucchini
1 small onion, sliced
1 small tube of cooked polenta cut in quarter inch slices
5 slices of bacon cooked and cut into small pieces
3 tablespoon olive oil for sautéing
1 piece of mozzarella cheese ball, cut into slices
½ cup tomato sauce

In the hot oil sauté, the onion, eggplant and zucchini and cook until tender and then add the tomato sauce.

Set aside.

Cook the bacon cut into small pieces and set aside

Grill the pizza crust for 5 minutes or so, add all of the toppings, on edge of pizza place the sliced polenta.

On top add bacon pieces and then top with mozzarella cheese.

Cook until cheese is melted.

If using oven – preheat oven to 425 degrees and follow the same directions.

P.S. Polenta can be found in most supermarkets.

Maple Dijon Dressing, Instapot Salmon

By SUZIE

Here is a recipe for Maple Dijon dressing that is great on everything including Instapot salmon.

Instapot salmon is simply 3 or 4 salmon filets (if frozen just add 2 minutes to cooking time) seasoned with salt and pepper placed on instapot wire trivet that you placed over a cup of water.

Put on "Manual" and cook for 3 minutes. Release right away. (Five minutes if frozen).

Serve with THIS DRESSING :

¼ cup dijon mustard. I like Sir Kenningston
2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
3 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons maple syrup
1 clove garlic, ½ teaspoon onion granules or powder
¼ cup water
¼ teaspoon sea salt (I love using Herbamare seasoned salt)
Teaspoon or so of dried parsley (or a little bit of fresh)

Simply throw in blender. Enjoy!

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PLANNED LIFETIME Assistance Network of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Inc. (PLAN of MA & RI) recently donated $100,000 to Northeast Arc. From left to right: Tim Brown, Northeast Arc Director of Innovation and Strategy; Susan Ring Brown, Northeast Arc Director of Corporate and Foundation Engagement; Carol Covell, PLAN of MA & RI Board of Directors; Joan McGrath, PLAN of MA & RI Executive Director; Craig Welton, Northeast Arc Chief Development Officer; Jo Ann Simons, Northeast Arc President and CEO; Mark Coletta, PLAN of MA & RI Community Relationship Manager; Clare Keating, PLAN of MA & RI Controller; Maria McElroy, PLAN of MA & RI Digital Marketing & Community Relations Associate; Kathy Vitello, PLAN of MA & RI Director of Operations; and Sarah Pritchett, PLAN of MA & RI Service Coordinator. *Courtesy Photo*

PLAN of MA & RI Strengthens Support Of Inclusion For People With Disabilities

Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Inc. (PLAN of MA & RI) has made a $100,000 gift to Northeast Arc.

Joan McGrath, executive director of PLAN of MA & RI, presented a check to Northeast Arc during a visit to the Center for Linking Lives at the Liberty Tree Mall in Danvers.

PLAN of MA & RI is a nonprofit organization proudly serving people with disabilities — helping them to preserve their assets, protect their benefits, and to live well. The organization has now committed a total of $175,000 to support Northeast Arc programs and services. A portion of PLAN's gift will support the Campaign for Linking Lives. In recognition of this latest gift, Northeast Arc dedicated the "PLAN of MA & RI Family Enrollment and Resource Center" at the Center for Linking Lives.

"When families come into the Center for Linking Lives they know they'll be connected with critical support and resources. This financial support from PLAN of MA & RI will ensure that Northeast Arc will be able to change lives and discover abilities for the individuals and families we support," said Jo Ann Simons, president and CEO of Northeast Arc.

In 2021, PLAN of MA & RI was named the preferred special needs planning partner of Northeast Arc. This partnership is meant to assist people with disabilities in securing their financial freedom so they can live independent and inclusive lives while choosing for themselves how to live, learn, work, socialize, and play.

"I could not be more excited to be able to partner with this organization again because our missions are so complementary," said Joan McGrath, executive director of PLAN of MA & RI.

PLAN of MA & RI has an office at Two Adams Place, Suite 110, 859 Willard St., Quincy. For more information, call (888) 890-7526 or visit www.planofma-ri.org.

Movie Review: 'DC League Of Super-Pets'

By BOB GARVER

On more than one level, "DC League of Super-Pets" falls right between "The Secret Life of Pets" and "The Lego Movie." Like "The Secret Life of Pets," the movie is an animated comedy that follows domesticated animals whose voices can't be understood by humans as they learn to make friends for themselves without their coddling owners. And both movies have Kevin Hart, can't forget that. Like "The Lego Movie," the cast of characters includes the entire Justice League (and some other fun DC cameos), though they spend the majority of the film's running time incapacitated. Both films feature funny casting choices for popular characters, which is an invaluable tool for arguing that, say, Will Arnett and Keanu Reeves are both technically part of the Batman canon. The result of the amalgamation is a movie that should be pleasing to both animal lovers and comics nerds.

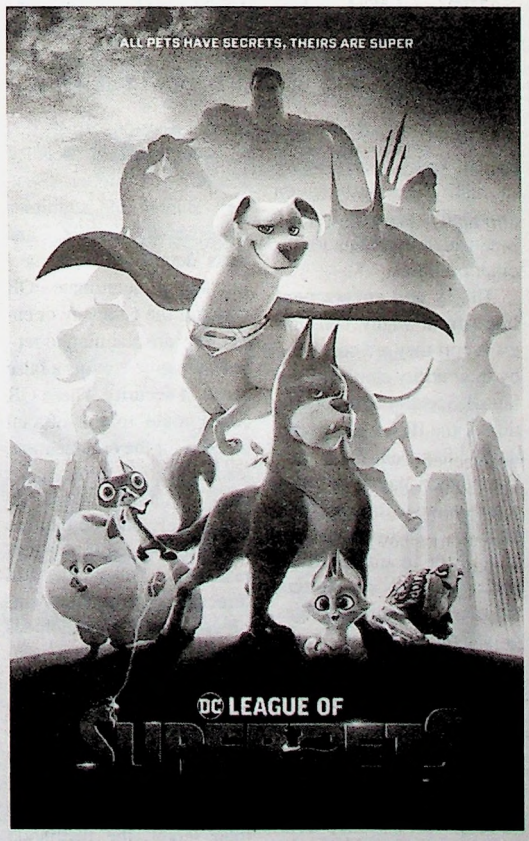
Dwayne Johnson stars as Krypto, dog to Superman (John Krasinski). Krypto also has Kryptonian superpowers, as he stowed away with Superman on that Krypton-escaping rocket when they were both little. Now the two fight crime and save Metropolis side-by-side daily, but Superman's attentions have been... branching out lately thanks to his relationship with Lois Lane (Olivia Wilde). Krypto is afraid of losing his best friend, especially when he learns that Supes plans to ask Lois to marry him.

Superman senses that Krypto is about to feel left out of his new life, so he goes to an animal shelter to see about getting Krypto a friend. At the shelter is Ace (Hart), a dog with a tragic backstory that just wants to bust everyone out of the shelter so they can all move to a nice farm upstate. Other animals include pig PB (Vanessa Bayer), squirrel Chip (Diego Luna), turtle Merton (Natasha Lyonne), and hairless guinea pig Lulu (Kate McKinnon). Krypto and Ace don't like each other, with Krypto looking down on Ace for not having superpowers or an owner, and Ace not liking Krypto for his condescension. Since the characters are voiced by frequent collaborators Johnson and Hart, you can probably guess that they'll soon be paired up for the rest of the movie.

The adventure kicks into gear when Lex Luthor (Marc Maron) tries to defeat Superman with orange Kryptonite. The plan fails because humans can't use the substance, but animals can. A shard of the stuff falls into the shelter, where Ace and the other animals gain superpowers, while Krypto loses his. Lulu, a former testing animal at LexCorp, is thrilled at the prospect of rejoining her former owner and conquering the world together. It turns out that she's a lot more competent at taking out the Justice League than Lex ever was. It's up to Krypto, Ace, and the other shelter animals to save the day, even though Krypto is without his powers and Ace and the others don't know how to behave heroically.

I previously mentioned that "DC League of Super-Pets" fell between "The Secret Life of Pets" and "The Lego Movie" on more than one level. One of those levels is that story elements are mashed together, but another level is quality. I found that this movie had a sharper wit and more likeable characters than the former, but less imagination and more clumsy jokes than the latter. Grade-wise, I felt that those movies were a high C and a low A, respectively, and the average of the two seems just right for this perfectly agreeable movie that doesn't quite reach the upper echelons of animated filmmaking.

Grade: B



"DC League of Super-Pets" is rated PG for action, mild violence, language and rude humor. Its running time is 106 minutes.

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Social Security Matters

Do My Canadian Earnings Count Toward U.S. Social Security?

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I am a 62-year-old Canadian holding a green card and I have lived in the US for nearly 23 years. For 19 years prior I contributed to the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) which is the equivalent of US Social Security. I am contemplating retirement in the US and have been told that I can draw my old age pension from either the US, or from Canada, but I cannot draw from both.

My 19 years of contributions to the Canadian Pension Plan are not accounted for in the calculation of my U.S. SS benefits. Conversations with the U.S. Social Security office suggested that my contributions to the CPP would "probably" be applied to my U.S. pension upon application for benefits. However, the individual I spoke with was not sure how that would work. Do you know the process for having my Canadian earnings transferred to my U.S. SS account and how I might find out what my combined benefits will be? **Signed:** ***Retiring Canadian***

Dear Retiring Canadian: Allow me to clarify how things work under the bi-lateral agreement between the U.S. and Canada. Although you worked and contributed to CPP while living in Canada, your earnings in Canada do not count when computing your U.S. Social Security benefits (nor do your U.S. earnings contribute to your CPP benefit entitlement). Although the bi-lateral US/Canada agreement permits earnings credits from both countries to be combined to gain eligibility for benefits, computation of benefit amounts in each country uses only dollars earned in-country. Thus, your U.S. entitlement is based only on your U.S. earnings.

Because of your years contributing to the Canadian program, you are also eligible to separately collect a CPP pension, and you can apply for your CPP pension through your local U.S. Social Security office by submitting SSA form CDN-USA1. Your local SS office can provide the correct form and needed guidance to apply for your CPP benefits. You should be aware, however, that collecting your CPP pension will impact the amount of your U.S. benefit because of a U.S. regulation known as the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP). WEP reduces the U.S. Social Security benefit for anyone who has a pension earned separately without contributing to Social Security (that includes some U.S. state & local government employees, as well as those who have a pension from another country).

Your U.S. benefit will be computed using a special WEP formula which considers the number of years you contributed to the U.S. program from "substantial earnings." Assuming you have 23 years of substantial U.S. earnings from which you contributed to the U.S. SS program, your U.S. benefit will be reduced by approximately 35%. Your CPP pension will cause WEP to apply, which will reduce your U.S. pension, but it cannot reduce it by more than 50% of your CPP benefit amount.

FYI, WEP and international benefits are complex topics, and it's not especially unusual that SS representatives you first encounter (e.g., on the phone) aren't fully versed in how those benefits work. You may wish to make an appointment to apply for your CPP benefits in person at your local Social Security office and at the same time obtain more specific information on how WEP will affect your U.S. Social Security benefits. That may require speaking with a senior person who is well versed in WEP and international pensions.

Finally, be aware that at age 62 your U.S. benefit will be further reduced because you haven't yet reached your full retirement age (which is 66 years and 10 months). Be aware, too, that until you reach your full retirement age, you'll be subject to Social Security's earnings test, which limits how much you can earn before some benefits are taken away.

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Quincy Receives $366,000 From State To Expand Washington Street Corridor, Fill Pedestrian Gaps On Two Streets

The Baker-Polito Administration has announced $16.4 million for 184 new awards to 138 municipalities and seven Regional Transit Authorities through the Shared Streets and Spaces Program.

The program provides technical assistance and project funding to help Massachusetts cities and towns design and implement changes to curbs, streets, and parking areas in support of public health, safe mobility, and community growth and revitalization.

This round of funding placed particular emphasis on two new types of projects: those to reduce vehicle speeds in order to increase safety, and those to purchase equipment needed to improve and maintain infrastructure for active transportation.

Quincy received $366,000 to expand transit signal priority to the Washington Street corridor for use by the MBTA Routes 220/222, as well as fill pedestrian infrastructure in gaps on Hancock Street and Quincy Avenue.

"Our Shared Streets and Spaces grant program is just one of the many municipal grant programs that has demonstrated what we can accomplish by working together with our partners at the local level," said Gov. Charlie Baker. "(The) announcement represents the largest award round since the program was launched and we are glad to be funding projects that reduce vehicular speeds and provide safe mobility for children, for seniors, to public transportation, housing, and to open space and parks."

"We've been proud to award a total of $50 million dollars in grant funding to cities and towns to facilitate 494 projects since launching Shared Streets and Spaces during the COVID-19 pandemic in June of 2020," said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito. "We are pleased to partner with local leaders to create safer and more connected cities and towns."

This grant round also offered municipalities a new opportunity to apply for grants for up to $50,000 to purchase equipment to support active transportation. Eligible items include such things as snow removal equipment for pedestrian and bicycle facilities, speed feedback signs, pedestrian-activated warning devices such as Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB), and bicycle lane delineators.

"With speeding and speeding-related crashes becoming more and more prevalent as we emerge from the pandemic, safety and driving at appropriate speeds has never been so important," said Transportation Secretary and CEO Jamey Tesler. "MassDOT encourages municipalities to think strategically an implemented speed reduction measures to reduce crashes and the severity of injuries in crashes. Many of the projects funded in this grant round will make our streets safer for everyone, whether they are walking, bicycling, taking public transportation or driving."

The announcement represents the largest award round since the program was launched in June 2020. The awards made in this round provide funding to 138 municipalities and seven Regional Transit Authorities for a total of 184 individual grants. Of the awarded municipalities, 53% are designated Environmental Justice communities. A total of 31% of today's award recipients have never received a Shared Streets and Spaces grant before.

49 Quincy Residents Graduate University Of Massachusetts/Amherst

Forty-nine Quincy residents recently earned degrees at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

They are:

Marisa Irene Abundis, Isabel Sofia Altaf, Andrew Michael Bargoot, Bridgette Lynn Bauer, June M. Billiel, Melissa Cai, Alan J Chen, Cynthia Jie Wei Chen, Davie Chen, Thomas Chen, Daniel R. Chen, John Francis Xavier Cullen, Lachelle Do, Ava Marie Falco, Sofie Mei Zhu Forbes, Endi George Gjeli, Samuel Kabat Grossfeld, Shuling Guan, Deni Hamiti, Liuyi Huang, Mingyi Jiang, Ryan Kou, Lynn Li, Daniel Jian Lin and Yun Lin.

Also, Kevin J. Lin, Xin-Mei Lin, Gabrielle Dawn Matus, Julia Rose Mayo, Evan Yi Mei, Emily BaoNhi Nguyen, Timothy Minh Tri Nguyen, Jennifer Nguyen, Christopher Sean Nolan, Wenjing Pan, Matthew John Pardo, Alexander Nguyen Pham, Norapat Rerngkasetkig, James M. Robinson, Jade Nhi Tang, Whitney Tang, Kevin Tran, Arianna Mary Urekew, Abigail McGowan Veazie, Francis Robert Wahlberg, Qiangwei Xu, Kelly Yuming Zeng, Chenxuan Zhang and Kenny Zhou.

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A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

On Sunday, July 31, at 6 p.m., Officer Lawrence was operating a marked Quincy Police cruiser when he observed a white Jaguar sedan following behind him on Mayor Thomas J. McGrath Highway.

Officer Lawrence noticed the vehicle was extremely close to his rear bumper, to the point where he could not see the front license plate of the vehicle. Officer Lawrence also noticed that if he needed to stop quickly, there was not enough distance between vehicles to avoid a collision.

Officer Lawrence changed lanes on Revere Road in an attempt to avoid a potential rear end collision, but the operator of the Jaguar sped up and continued to follow at an unsafe distance. Officer Lawrence looked in his driver's side mirror and observed the operator making flailing hand and arm gestures as Officer Lawrence looked at him. Officer Lawrence then approached Hancock Street and took a right turn. The operator of the Jaguar followed and continued to tailgate Officer Lawrence.

The operator was once again so close that if Officer Lawrence needed to stop abruptly for any reason, there was not enough distance between the vehicles to avoid a collision. Officer Lawrence eventually stopped at the red light at the top of Hancock Street, directly next to Bank of America. Once the light turned green, he continued around the curve of the road onto Temple Street and then continued Eastbound onto Coddington Street.

Officer Lawrence then sped up going through the intersection of Washington Street and Coddington Street in an effort to avoid another possible rear end collision. It was at that time Officer Lawrence was able to observe the plate number of the Jaguar. He conducted a CJIS motor vehicle query on the vehicle.

Officer Lawrence continued on Coddington Street and made a right turn onto Southern Artery. The operator was still behind Officer Lawrence gesturing with his hands and following too closely. As they approached the intersection of Southern Artery and Mayor Thomas J. McGrath Highway, the light turned yellow. As Officer Lawrence proceeded through it, the operator followed closely behind.

With Popeye's and Wendy's now on his left and Stop & Shop on his right, Officer Lawrence noticed a pedestrian trying to cross the street from Stop & Shop. Officer Lawrence stopped. It was at that time he heard tires screech. The operator of the Jaguar swerved to the right in order to avoid a collision. The operator accelerated very quickly past Officer Lawrence into the breakdown lane and took a hard right into the Stop & Shop parking lot.

Officer Lawrence then conducted a motor vehicle stop of the Jaguar. Officer Lawrence requested the operator's license and registration. He spoke to the operator and explained that he had been followed too closely for 6-7 minutes around the Quincy Center area and had almost rear-ended the cruiser several times.

The operator kept repeating, "I didn't hit you." This is when Officer Lawrence smelt a strong odor of alcohol. Officer Lawrence asked if he had anything to drink today and he stated, "Yeah, I've had a few." He asked the operator if he had purposely been following him and he stated, "No, I'm trying to go home to [home]."

While Officer Lawrence went back to his cruiser to verify the operator's license and registration were active, Officer Le remained with the operator. When Officer Lawrence returned to the vehicle, the operator was asked to step out of the vehicle. Officers observed that he had to lean on the driver's door frame for support as he first stepped out. Officer Lawrence informed him that he had reason to believe that he was operating under the influence of alcohol and asked if he would consent to several Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs). The operator stated "Yes."

The area where the tests were performed was well-lit, flat, and free from debris. Based on the results of those tests, Officer Lawrence had reason to believe that the operator was operating under the influence of alcohol.

The operator was placed under arrest and transported to the Quincy Police Station for booking. He was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol (second offense) and negligent operation of a motor vehicle. The results of a Breathalyzer test showed a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of .21%. The operator was issued a citation.

Great work!

This is only one of four arrests this week for operating under the influence of alcohol. Please remember to never drink and drive. If you observe a person you believe to be operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs, please contact your local police department or 9-1-1.

Signs of impairment include, but are not limited to: quick acceleration or deceleration; tailgating; weaving or zig-zagging across the road; almost striking an object, curb, or vehicle; stopping without cause or erratic braking; drifting in and out of traffic lanes; driving with headlights off at night; and/or driving slower than 10 mph below the speed limit.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (overnight), 9:20 a.m., Billings Road. Serviced. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (shopping cart), 2:31 p.m., Crown Colony Drive. Cart hit the caller's car. Dented the front passenger's door. Case number provided.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (residence), 2:33 p.m., Quarterdeck Road. See caller in police lobby.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

LARCENY (four rings), 11:20 a.m., Southern Artery. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dog), 3:17 p.m., Hummock Road. Reporting party claims she left front door unlocked and someone came in took dog out of crate. Report.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past incident), 3:43 p.m., Hancock Street. Party now wished to file a report. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (unknown party), 7:16 p.m., Copeland Street. Gone on arrival. Stated white or Hispanic male wearing a black scally cap, black shirt and pants jumped off roof of building and ran down Copeland unknown direction and believes he may have been trying to break into neighbor's apartment. Reporting party is familiar with neighbor but has not spoken to her yet. Advised.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (path behind/past), 9:08 a.m., Hancock Street. To hospital. Occurred 20 minutes ago as she left the Quincy Center Train Station. Suspect: white male, red shirt, tan shorts, blonde hair, white and blue/black New Balance. Brewster notified. BOLO given to units in Quincy Center. One to Carney.

LARCENY (bicycle), 9:12 a.m., Edison Park. Missing from past Sunday. Taken from the driveway. Was left out during the day from the garage while cleaning. Did not notice it was gone. Gray/black Trek bike. Gave case number to reporting party.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (open back door), 4:02 p.m., Old Colony Avenue. Left home at 10 a.m. and returned home now reporting party stating nothing taken. Unsure if apartment was entered. Not forced entry. No B&E.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (damage to vehicle), 6:35 p.m., South Street. Reporting party states there is damage to her vehicle and requests to speak with an officer. Case number provided. Scratch down the entire driver's side of the car.

LARCENY (party fled), 7:53 p.m., Southern Artery. Gone on arrival. White male, brown t shirt, dark shorts stole a couple hundred dollars worth of shrimp and ran. Went behind the car dealership. Meet reporting party in front of Stop and Shop. Unable to locate.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 3:21 a.m., Briggs Street. Reporting party will be at the CVS on Beale Street in a gray Honda. Reporting party states a male in a red sedan with NH registration wearing a baseball hat threw two empty cologne bottles at his vehicle while on Briggs Street. States he has dashcam footage and believes male is still somewhere in the area. States that suspect vehicle just drove by the CVS down Beale Street through the light at Hancock Street. Party advised.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (scooter), 9:22 a.m., South Street. Scooter not registered. VIN in field.

LARCENY (package), 1:58 p.m., Miller Stile Road. Saw male and female take package off porch. Male long black hair in a ponytail wearing all blue. Female hair tied up wearing shorts. Walked toward nursing home. NIBRS report.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (window), 4:51 p.m., Brackett Street. Caller states his window was shot four times with a possible BB gun. Caller would like to speak to an officer. Report to be filed.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tires), 10:39 a.m., Falls Boulevard. Reporting party states she found nails in two of her tires; one tire has six nails and the other one has five nails. Report.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (black Lexus damaged), 11:56 a.m., Falls Boulevard. Second car also damaged with nails in tires. Follow-up with same reporting party as previous call. Supplement to earlier report.

MONDAY, AUG. 1

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (windows), 8:30 a.m., Germain Avenue. Reporting party states that vacant apartment was vandalized. Report.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (to hallway), 1:21 p.m., East Squantum Street. Suspect is believed to be a tenant being evicted. Report.

LARCENY (missing packages), 4:29 p.m., Newbury Avenue. Reporting party reporting packages stolen multiple times. Reporting party will be at the entrance to the building. Two previous incidents. Provided case number, no suspect information.

LARCENY (past), 5:12 p.m., Hancock Street. Gone on arrival. Known suspect. Has buzz cut, black beard, gray t shirt, black shorts. Reporting party will meet in front of T station on West Squantum. Party gone on arrival. Case number provided. Reporting party will call if the SP comes back for trespass.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (past), 6:43 p.m., Standish Road. Reporting party states earlier around 9 a.m. this morning a white male was seen on video surveillance trying the door to her residence. The suspect is a white male wearing a t shirt and shorts and was carrying a back pack. It does not appear that he gained entry. Caller is going to send video footage to SGT email for review. Reporting party states father is in area will check to make sure door is not damaged. Will call back if any additional information is obtained. If suspect comes back reporting party will call QPD immediately to report. Reporting party will follow-up with QPD as soon as possible.

TUESDAY, AUG. 2

LARCENY (money), 5:26 a.m., East Howard Street. Has suspect info. Officer to file a report.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 9:15 a.m., Trevore Street. Broken back door window. Friend texted reporting party Aug. 1 around 11:30 p.m. that the door was broken. Nothing out of the ordinary seemed missing. Report.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (construction site), 9:33 a.m., Adams Street. Has photo of suspect. Report.

ARMED ROBBERY (two males argued), 11:32 a.m., Quincy Street. Victim has facial injury. Brewster notified. Went down Liberty Street after assaulting reporting party. Male wearing black clothing, had a hand gun that was black and brown color. Took car keys, laptop from reporting party. Black male, 6 feet, skinny, black long sleeved shirt, hair het. Suspect fitting the description at 7/11. Individual cleared as suspect. Phone pinged to Quarry Street. NIBRS report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (motorcycle), 4:53 p.m., Commander Shea Boulevard. Scooter was stolen at this address. Form filled out, no suspect info. Advised. TTY entered, MRI 264082. NCIC: V024164607.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (truck), 7:10 p.m., Germain Avenue. Reporting party states someone cut into his truck cover requesting an officer. Reporting party vehicle 2004 green Chevy Silverado. Report to be filed.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (motorcycle), 9:39 a.m., Willard Street. Damaged fence to gain entry. Report.

LARCENY (bank), 10:02 a.m., Hancock Street. Serviced.

Total Calls For Service (July 27 - Aug. 3): 1,325

Home Invasion: Jewett Street

Breaking & Entering in the Past: Adams Street, Trevore Street, Hummock Road, Quarterdeck Road, Billings Road

Breaking & Entering Attempt: Standish Road

Larceny Motor Vehicle: Commander Shea Boulevard, South Street

Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle: Willow Avenue

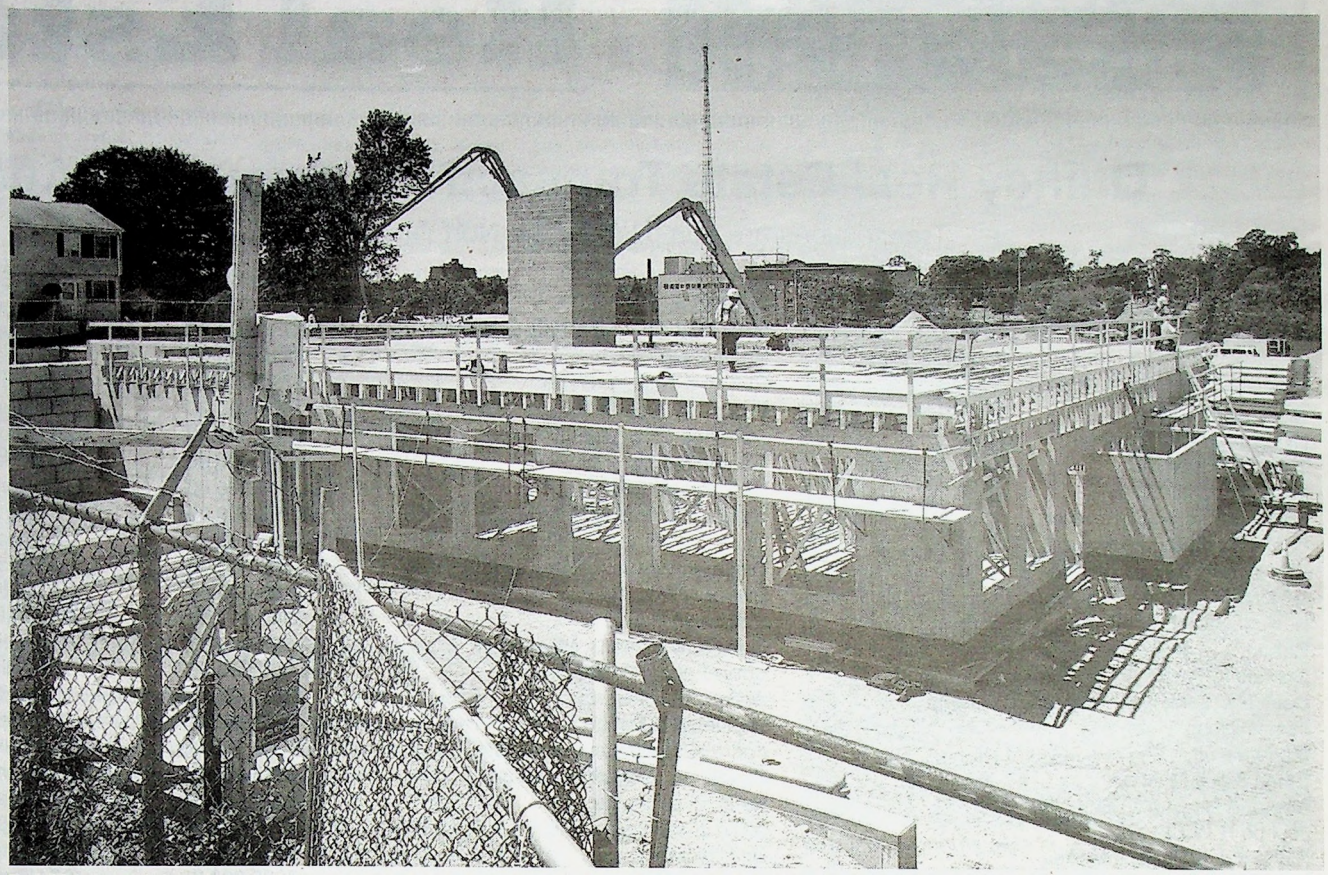
Yawkey Housing Resource Center Taking Shape

Yawkey Housing Resource Center being constructed at 39 Broad St., Quincy, is taking shape.

Quincy-based Dellbrook/JKS is the general contractor on the project which is expected to be finished in 2023.

Father Bill's & MainSpring's (FBMS) Yawkey Housing Resource Center development, comprised of two new buildings, will be home to a new service-delivery model that adds daytime supports and streamlines services with the goal of ending homelessness on the South Shore and across Southern Massachusetts.

The 36,000-square-foot development will include an innovative day center, an emergency shelter, and 30 on-site efficiency apartments. FBMS' new service-delivery model dedicates more staff and resources to homelessness prevention, diversion and rapid re-housing, thus reducing the overall reliance on overnight shelter.



FATHER BILL'S & MainSpring's (FBMS) Yawkey Housing Resource Center development is beginning to take shape at 39 Broad St., Quincy. Visible here in the background is the Quincy Police Department at 1 Sea St., Quincy. Quincy-based Dellbrook/JKS is the general contractor on the project which is expected to be finished in 2023.

Courtesy Photo

Business and community leaders have hailed the Yawkey Housing Resource Center, which the agency will replicate in Brockton, as a national model in the fight to end homelessness, particularly as the COVID-19 pandemic and historic inflation create unprecedented challenges for low-income and working-class households.

Road To Responsibility Announces Four Top Sponsors For 'Better Together' Gala

Road to Responsibility, a nonprofit organization supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, announces its four top sponsors for its upcoming 34th Annual "Better Together" Gala on Thursday, Sept. 15th starting at 6 p.m. at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy.

Xerox Business Solutions, Apothecare Pharmacy LLC, VHS Transportation/Patriot Investment Corp., and the Parsons and Benoit Family will serve as the leading sponsors supporting the gala.

Xerox Business Solutions is one of New England's largest and most respected consultancy firms specializing in workflow assessment and optimization and offers managed print services. This is the ninth consecutive year Xerox Business Solutions has demonstrated its support of Road to Responsibility as a gala sponsor, and next month, both Randy Baril, president, and Michael Doolan, vice president, will run the Falmouth Road Race in support of RTR for the fourth consecutive year.

Apothecare is an independently owned long-term care pharmacy focused on providing the highest quality pharmaceutical care to the patients they serve. In addition to supporting Road To Responsibility philanthropically over the last several years, they also work with RTR, providing the prescribed medication to individuals in all of RTR's homes, and in specialized packaging for each individual.

VHS Transportation/Patriot Investment Corp. has also supported the gala at a Leadership Sponsor level for several years. VHS Transportation, headquartered in South Easton, Mass., provides safe, consistent and timely transportation services to a wide range of individuals with special needs. They contract with many regional transit authorities, human service agencies (including RTR), and municipalities to provide an important link between the individuals and their respective schools, day programs, supported employment sites, and other social service programs. Patriot Investment Corp. is a sister company of VHS Transportation focused on real estate investments.

In addition to generous financial support over the years, Patriot Investment Corp. has also either purchased (and retrofitted) or custom-built homes which they then lease to Road To Responsibility, enabling the expansion of critically-needed services to others in an economically efficient manner.

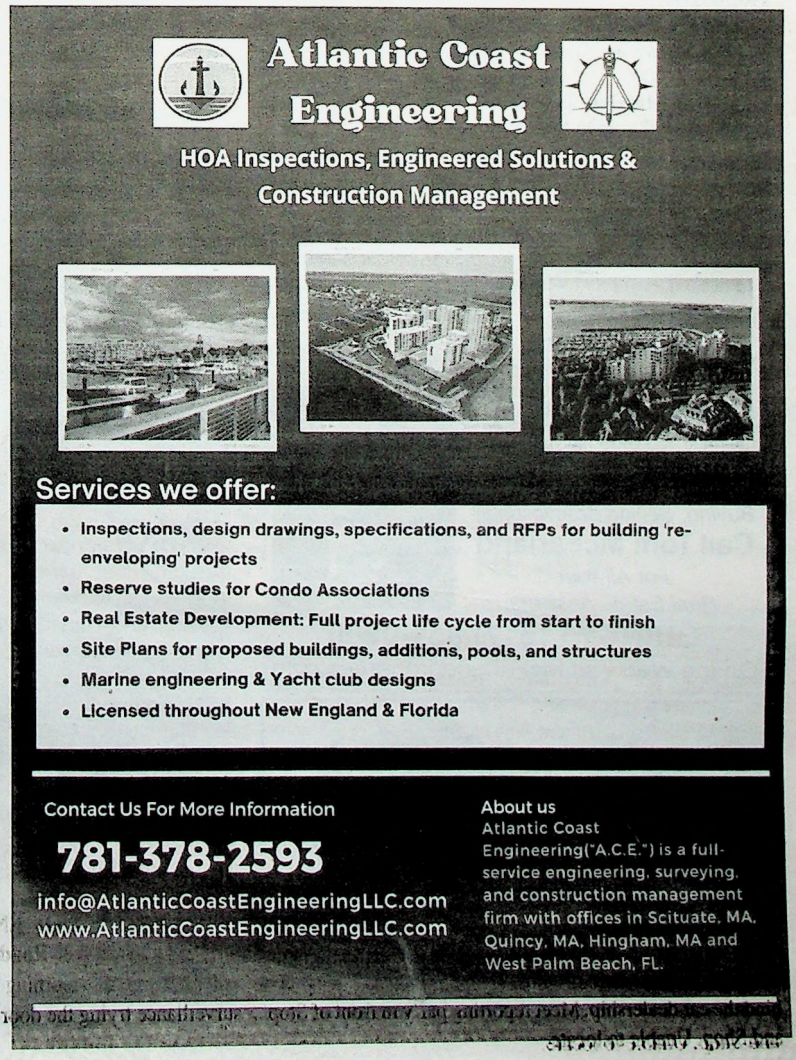
Braintree residents Andrea Benoit and Michael Parsons and their family have also been active supporters of RTR for many years, and earlier this year Benoit was named to the organization's board of directors. Benoit serves as Counsel, Eastern Regional Command Defense Contract Management Agency, a Department of Defense agency that provides essential contract administration services for the Department of Defense, other federal organizations, and international partners. Parsons is the chief financial officer at Source One Financial, which also serves as a job site for several RTR individuals.

This year's annual mission-driven event is expected to be attended by more than 250 business and civic leaders, community members, and friends and supporters of RTR. It will feature live music from the Evan Goodrow Band, a champagne wall sponsored by Hingham Jewelers, a Plinko-inspired game, a mobile bidding auction, and dinner, which will wrap with a dessert buffet, coffee and dancing. A special program highlighting and celebrating the progress and change Road to Responsibility has made for individuals in the local community will also be featured. Candy O'Terry, a radio broadcaster, podcaster, singer, songwriter, and speaker coach, will serve as the gala's emcee.

This gala theme – "Better Together" – is a spin on the previous years' theme of "Making Lives Better," combined with an acknowledgement of being back in person together for the first time in three years.

"We are so grateful for these amazing demonstrations of support and commitment from our top sponsors," said Christopher White, Ed.D., CEO of Road to Responsibility. "They are vital toward RTR's ability to sustain and expand the services we provide our individuals, and their sponsorship serves as an important example for others. We are so appreciative, and can't wait to acknowledge them and all of our tremendous supporters, in person on September 15!"

For more information about sponsorship opportunities or tickets, contact Erin Cohen at ECohen@rtrinc.org or visit www.roadtoresponsibility.org/34thannualgala/.



Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions August 1 - August 5

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

SELLER	BUYER	AMOUNT	ADDRESS
81 Faxon Park Road Realty Trust	Yunqin Lin	$900,000.00	21 Caledonia Avenue
Jimmy Liang	Chun Wai Cheung & Baofen Wu	$700,000.00	89 Glover Avenue
May L. Chin	Huamei Lin	$410,000.00	115 West Squantum Street Unit 312
7 Lawton Road Realty Trust	Ridvan & Seda Y. Gedik	$750,000.00	7 Lawton Road
Nicholas F. Briguglio	Daniel M. Frisoli & Kim H. Doan	$925,000.00	164 Davis Street
Nicole M. Elwell & Kimberly A. Macaulay	36 Hilltop Street Realty Trust	$485,000.00	36 Hilltop Street
Thomas F. Tibbetts	George Morris	$950,000.00	2001 Marina Drive Unit 503W
125 Dorchester Street LLC	Igli & Entela Tase	$1,600,000.00	125 Dorchester Street
Erik K. & Kirsten B. Goethert	Daniel J. & Andrea V. Eldredge	$1,100,000.00	94 Grand View Avenue
Daniel St. George	Qin & Xiao Chen	$531,000.00	20 Rhude Street
Silkwood Family Trust	Qingman Wei & Yunlong Yang	$760,000.00	190 Beach Street
MI-A & Mark Miller	Daniel J. Wooster	$400,000.00	24 South Street
Newbury 60 LLC	Stephanie Harold	$860,000.00	60 Newbury Street Unit 1
Robert M. & Holly L. Nelson	Philip A. & Marie C. Messina	$1,350,000.00	5 Hutchinson Lane Unit 46
Confalone Family Trust	Smith Family Realty Trust	$1,050,000.00	173 Billings Street
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company	William A. Schwartz	$290,000.00	11 Bethal Terrace
James Wong	Mohamad & Rabab Moursy	$447,000.00	328 Copeland Street Unit 1B
Maria Mainini	Andre N. Benjamin & Ashley N. Douglass	$320,000.00	808 Willard Street Unit F-1
Ethan & Joy M. Myatt	Yongjian Li & Shushan Tang	$513,900.00	24 Chase Street
Neeraj & Hitesha S. Shrestha	Hung M. Luong	$490,000.00	625 Sea Street
Joseph F. Wallace	De A. Li & Bingyun Zhu	$1,280,000.00	316-318 Fayette Street
Richard J. & Nayane Martell	Tin H. Chan	$635,000.00	15 Martell Road
Paul & Lauren K. Savage	Brandon N. Oldham & Nicolette F. Marcotte	$685,000.00	85 Hilma Street
Byron Family Trust	Kyle Endyke & Caroline S. Parker	$755,000.00	34 Webster Street

Two Quincy Properties Among Top 10 Most Expensive Sales

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reported that between January 1 and June 30 in 2022, 10 properties, all commercial, sold for more than $50,000,000.

Two of those properties are located in Quincy.

The ten properties were:

1. 96-114 Worcester St., Wellesley, the Sun-Life Assurance office park sold in June for $202,000,000;

2. 100 Rustcraft Rd., Dedham, a 421,924 square-foot office and warehouse complex adjacent to Legacy Place, sold in July for $134,100,000;

3. 160 Mechanic St., Bellingham, a 345,000 square-foot, newly renovated distribution center, sold in April for $96,700,000;

4. 95 West Squantum St., Quincy, a 12-story apartment building known as "Gamma North Quincy," sold in April for $90,000,000;

5. 1000 Marriott Dr., Quincy, the "Marriott Boston Quincy Hotel," sold in March for $82,200,000;

6. 135 Old Post Rd., Sharon, a 192-unit apartment building known as "The Point in Sharon", sold in January for $74,500,000;

7. 235 Gould St., Needham, a senior and assisted living facility known as the "Wingate Residences at Needham" sold in January for $73,848,192;

8. 300 Financial Park Dr., Franklin, a 300,000 square-foot warehouse/distribution facility, sold in April for $73,600,000;

9. 130-150 Nahatan St., Norwood, a 108,981 square-foot retail complex known as "Norwood Plaza," sold in May for $57,749,000; and

10. 1440 Beacon St., Brookline, a 136-unit apartment complex located near Coolidge Corner, sold in February for $52,900,000.

"Despite a slowdown in the residential real estate sector, the Norfolk County commercial real estate market remains vibrant," O'Donnell said. "It appears that the top sales consisted primarily of a mixed bag of residential apartments, retail space, industrial and warehouse space and distribution facilities. This activity bodes well for the Norfolk County economy in terms of employment and tax revenue. These ten sales generated over $4.2 million in excise taxes for the state and county. We hope 2022 continues in a positive trend".

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Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101, or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

Ask Barbara Graceffa: As Easy as One, Two, Three

I'm a true "left-brain" thinker and lack the artistic talents for interior decorating. Can you share any tried-and-true decorating rules that I can wrap my analytical head around to get the beautiful rooms I seek? ***Maria Elena***

If you excel with numbers, logic, and reasoning – I have the rule for you. Interior decorators employ the foolproof Rule of Three to create balance, harmony, and attractive décor on any surface including walls, mantels, furniture, and more.

Our brains are wired to find patterns. One singular item demonstrates no repetition and can be boring alone, while two items together can be too formal for some. Three is the smallest number to create a true pattern and according to feng shui principles, odd numbers expend and create more energy. Three is effective, interesting, and memorable. Odd numbers are more pleasing to the eye.

Need a few examples room by room? In the kitchen, designers plan the kitchen triangle for an efficient layout of the refrigerator, stove, and sink, and at the island, we place three stools and hang three pendant lights – and they all do not have to be the exact same – choose three of the same color or material to add more interest. In the living room, hang three related paintings, place three pillows (but not all the same and with varying sizes) on the couch, and create a relaxing triad of easy chair, end table, and floor lamp.

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Officials Seek Public's Help In Bigelow Street Fire Investigation

Quincy Fire Chief Joseph Jackson, Quincy Police Chief Paul Keenan, and State Fire Marshal Peter Ostroskey are asking for the public's help as they investigate a suspicious fire that left more than a dozen people displaced on Bigelow Street this weekend.

"We're asking anyone who has information on Sunday's (July 31) fire to share it with investigators," Chief Keenan said. "Photos, video, or personal observations from the scene could be very helpful here. Tipsters may remain anonymous if they wish."

"This fire was proof that working smoke alarms save lives," said Chief Jackson. "An early-morning fire in a house full of people could have been a devastating tragedy. If not for the smoke alarms, these residents could have lost much more than their home. If you do one thing tonight, please check your smoke alarms and be sure they're working properly."

"We're deeply relieved that everyone made it out of the building safely," said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey. "As we investigate the circumstances surrounding this fire, I want to remind everyone that the Arson Watch Reward Program takes confidential tips 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have information on any suspicious fire, you can share it anonymously."

Anyone with information on Sunday's fire, its origin, or individuals involved is asked to call the Arson Watch Reward Program Hotline at 1-800-682-9229. The Arson Watch Reward Program is operated by the Massachusetts Property Insurance Underwriters Association and offers rewards of up to $5,000 for information that solves or detects arson crimes. All calls are confidential. Tipsters may also contact Quincy Police detectives at 617-745-5774.

The July 31 fire at 100 Bigelow St. is being jointly investigated by the Quincy Police Department, Quincy Fire Department, the State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit assigned to the State Fire Marshal's office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives.

THE MERCURY HIT triple digits in Quincy Aug. 4 according to this temperature display outside Colonial Federal Savings Bank in Wollaston. The official high temperature recorded at Logan Airport in Boston was 97 degrees - not quite 100 but it still broke a record for that day. The previous high temperature in Boston for Aug. 4 was 96 degrees set in 1928, according to the National Weather Service. *Courtesy Photo*

Quincy Point Congregational Church

It is the second week of the "Quest-The Awakened Traveler", a five-week summer sermon series at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy.

The series was adapted from the four-week series by Worship Design Studio. This week the church explores "the encounter."

Worship begins at 10 a.m. worship on Sunday, Aug. 14. So, whether you are traveling far away or exploring close to home this summer, join us in unraveling the simple, yet restorative steps of a Quest. Share some pictures of your journeys with the hashtag #quincyfindingbeauty, #quincyquest or #travelwhereqare (or use all three).

Worship is in-person in the sanctuary and live streamed. View the live stream on the Quincy Point Congregational Church's Facebook or YouTube pages or at www.quincypointcong.org. The sanctuary is air-conditioned and accessible with designated parking and an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the church.

Fundraising for Interfaith Social Services and World Central Kitchen will continue until Sept. 4. Collections will be taken on Sundays at 10 a.m. worship or mail to the church or donate online at https://www.quincypointcong.org/donate. Checks can be made payable to Quincy Point Congregational Church with the memo: ISS/WCK.

The Missions and Social Justice Committee continues the 2022 Clothing drive to help homeless teens and families of the Quincy Public School McKinney Vento program. During the summer collection, the focus is on younger children. New items are needed for children, sizes XS to XL (gender neutral preferred) Items needed most are underwear and socks. Also needed are t-shirts, sweatpants and leggings.

Drop off to the church on Sundays before 10 a.m. worship or weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ring the doorbell by the bakery or the Abbey Road accessible entrance. Contact the church office @ 617-773-6424 or email: office@quincypointcong.org. Thanks in advance for helping the Quincy community.

Ask Barbara Graceffa: As Easy as One, Two, Three

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For an appealing tablescape in the dining room, assemble a vignette of three items of different heights, weights, and textures.

Throughout the home, use the 60-30-10 rule for colors in your room. For example, 60 percent is the dominant color on walls and large furniture, 30 percent the secondary color on an upholstered chair and wall art, with the remaining 10 percent for that pop of color with pillows and a couch throw.

So, all you left brainers, give this magic decorating principle a try to create appeal, rhythm, and depth, but use sparingly for more impact. Above all, it's as easy as one, two, three!

(P.S. You'll now begin to notice the Rule of Three used in many creative outlets like graphic design, photography, even landscaping. It is a popular technique in all types of writing – storytelling, presentations, advertising – using three words, events, characters – to create memorable, humorous, or satisfying content. Did you spot it 17 times in this article?!)

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates.

Learn more about her decorating, downsizing, decluttering and home décor sewing services, decorating workshops, and quilt programs and shows at www.sec-interior.com, read her blog at secretaryinteriordecorating.blog and enjoy her art quilts on Instagram @ secretaryinteriordecorating. You can reach her at 617-921-6033.

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Culinary Arts Program Graduate Joe Alfano Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

Joe Alfano C.E.C, A.A.C, a Quincy Vocational Technical High School Culinary Arts Program graduate, recently received a lifetime national achievement award.

This year at the 2022 American Culinary Federation's National Convention held in Las Vegas, Alfano was awarded with the National Hermann G. Rusch Chef's Achievement Award.

This award honors chefs who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment to both ACF and the culinary profession. Such chefs have advanced the culinary profession and ensured the enrichment of students, ACF members and those in the profession. Candidates are worthy of carrying on the proud tradition of the chef for whom this award was named, Hermann G. Rusch, AAC (famed chef of the Greenbrier).

Joe Alfano graduated from the Quincy Vocational Tech culinary program in 1982 and credits the school and his educators for a solid start to his career and his success.

Chef Joe worked at the Blue Hill Country Club and the Parker House Hotel before moving to Florida to open an Orlando Omni Hotel. From there, Joe joined Universal Orlando where he was part of the opening culinary team. He enjoyed many positions within Universal as Research & Development, Chef Tournant, Banquet chef, Production chef, City Walk Executive Chef and eventually Executive Chef for two parks: Islands of Adventure and Volcano Bay Water Park.

After 30 years with Universal Orlando, he semi-retired and now is contracted with NASA to feed the mission astronauts while they quarantine at Kennedy Space Center.

Joe has also returned to Universal Orlando as a Youth Educator and is an instructor of educational programs that include culinary, leadership and career preparation. These programs are offered to schools and youth programs around the world.

He said he thoroughly enjoys his new roles and feels like it's a chance to give back to young culinarians. Joe has been a member of the American Culinary Federation - Central Florida chapter for nearly 30 years where he has held multiple board positions from Communication Chair all the way up to Chapter President.

JOE ALFANO C.E.C, A.A.C, a Quincy Vocational Technical High School Culinary Arts Program graduate, recently received a lifetime national achievement award.

Courtesy Photo

QC Receives $145,551 Grant

Quincy College has received a $145,551 grant to upgrade equipment and technology in its Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Home Health Aide (HHA) education and training programs, marking the second consecutive year that the College has been awarded skills-training funding to expand key offerings in its healthcare curriculum.

The grant is part of more than $32 million in funding provided to schools, colleges and other organizations through this year's Mass. Skills Capital and Career Technical Initiative, a multi-year effort to address gaps in workforce skills by enabling residents of all ages to pursue careers in growing industries where employers will then have access to greater numbers of qualified workers.

The College will use its latest grant to build out and equip a Flexible Acute Care Laboratory to significantly upskill the capabilities of students pursuing CNA and HHA certificates through more specific hands-on training on equipment used in acute, sub-acute, and post-acute-care settings. A portion of the grant will also be used to create a new Flexible Consultation Lab for students enrolled in the College's Substance Abuse Assistant certificate program, providing them with space specially designed to support that program's unique needs.

Also included in the latest round of grant funding is a $1.2 million award to Jewish Vocational Service (JVS), a Boston-based provider of adult education and workforce development services with whom Quincy College is partnering to launch a healthcare and life sciences career-training institute in downtown Boston. Funding will be used by JVS to convert the former Boston Center for Adult Education into educational training space for JVS clients seeking careers in biotechnology, phlebotomy, central sterile processing, substance abuse addiction counseling, medical billing and coding, and as medical assistants.

Four Quincy Residents Graduate Tufts University

Four Quincy residents recently earned degrees from Tufts University in Medford.

The local graduates from the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering are:

Anthony Tranduc graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in computer science.

Amanda Leung graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in biology.

Tamara Liang graduated with a Bachelor of Science in biopsychology.

Kaman Hau graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in community health.

Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church, 18 Spear St., Quincy, invites the public to its 9:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, Aug. 14.

Rev. Patrick McCorkle will be preaching his sermon, and music will be provided by Paul Frazer.

Coffee Hour will be held after services, with coffee, light refreshments and good conversation. There will be no church school until September.

The Sunday Service will be available online via YouTube. Go to the church website for the link, or directly to YouTube. For all events at Bethany Church, masks and sanitizer are available.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time, for both the summer session and for the fall. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

The Bethany Congregational Church website is bethanycongchurch.org. Email address is: bethanycongchurch@yahoo.com. Telephone number: 617-479-7300.

Temple Beth Sholom

Temple Beth Sholom of Nantasket invites the public to any of its events.

• Friday, Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. - Kabbalat Shabbat and Evening Services, at Temple Israel, 9 Hadassah Way, Hull, with Zoom available.

• Installation for Rabbi Joshua Grossman, Sunday, Aug. 14 at 6 p.m.

Temple Beth Sholom of Nantasket is hosting a celebratory installation for Rabbi Joshua Grossman's entry into Temple Beth Sholom on Sunday evening, Aug. 14th beginning at 6 p.m. The event will include a service and a ticketed kosher catered barbecue reception with entertainment. Invitations have been mailed. Temple Beth Sholom of Nantasket looks forward to seeing everyone there to welcome Rabbi Joshua to the temple community. For information, call the TBS office at 781-925-0091.

Note: there are regular Shabbat Morning services every Saturday at Temple Israel under the tent at 9 Hadassah Way, Hull, starting at 9:30 a.m., during August.

The High Holy Days schedule is available at: http://www.tbshull.org/high-holiday-schedule.html

The Zoom Meeting Link is: http://zoom.us/j/6373665461

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Meeting ID: 637 366 5461

Or, for one click connection: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6373665461?pwd=V0dvWDZhSTA2c0lYVVlUMXZZemIyUT09.

South Shore Ballet Theatre Auditions, Open Houses Aug. 29-30

South Shore Ballet Theatre will host two auditions and programs "Open Houses" on Monday, Aug. 29 and Tuesday, Aug. 30, from 3 to 6 p.m., at its studios at 45 Industrial Park Road, Hingham.

The events are open to the public and admission is free, welcoming both prospective and returning students and their families.

The open houses will feature special events including auditions for several roles in SSBT's annual treasured production of The Nutcracker and auditions for the Boys' Ballet Scholarship program. Open ballet classes will be offered for all dancers ages seven and up. Meet SSBT's artistic director Marthavan McKeon and the school's world class faculty while touring the beautiful facility's studios and enjoy refreshments. Photographer Brooke Trisolini will be on site offering dancer photo mini sessions.

To register for any of the open house programs or auditions in advance, email ballet@southshoreballettheatre.com.

For more information about South Shore Ballet Theatre, its programs, tuition, scholarships, and performances, visit SouthShoreBalletTheatre.com, call 781-312-7224, or follow South Shore Ballet Theatre on social media.

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Thursday, August 11
6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
7:00pm: On the Road with Jazzy Bill

Friday, August 12
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
5:30pm: CIQ Interview: Saturdays at the Park

Saturday, August 13
12pm: On the Road with Jazzy Bill
7:00pm: The Call

Sunday, August 14
11:30am: Quincy Point Cong. Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, August 15
11:30am: AM Quincy: Quincy Art Association
7:00pm: John Paul "The Car Doctor"

Tuesday, August 16
7:00pm: CIQ Interview: I Got Your 6
7:30pm: Quincy in Focus

Wednesday, August 17
6:00pm: Quincy Point Cong. Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, August 11
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 7/26
5:30pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 8/9
6:30pm: For Your Health

Friday, August 12
6:00pm: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update
7:00pm: State View: Senator John Keenan
9:00pm: Health Links: Quincy Health Department

Saturday/Sunday, August 13/14
9:30am: State View: Senator John Keenan
10:30am: For Your Health
11:00am: Health Links: Quincy Health Department
12:00pm: MA House of Representatives
7:30pm: State View: Senator John Keenan

Monday, August 15
6:00pm: Fire Prevention & You: Summer Safety

Tuesday August 16
3:00pm: At the Library Concert: Kevin Hubbard
4:00pm: LIVE: Board of License Commissioners

Wednesday, August 17th, 2022
6:00pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff
7:00pm: State View: Senator John Keenan

Programming is subject to change.
For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

SINGER CARLY UNDERWOOD shares a moment with one of her young fans, Jane, at the Shine Under the Stars Gala at the Adams Inn. The event raised over $27,000 for "This Star Won't Go Out." TSWGO is a charity that honors local Quincy teen Esther Earl, whose battle with cancer inspired the best selling novel and blockbuster movie "The Fault in Our Stars. Proceeds from the gala helps TSWGO give grants directly to families facing pediatric cancer.

AMONG THE GUESTS supporting this year's Shine Under the Stars Gala held July 23 at the Best Western Adams Inn were folks representing the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. From left to right: Marnie Salkovitz, Lilliana Lopera-Jimenez and her husband; Joe Chabot and Erin Santacroce.

Photos Courtesy Alex Belisle/@Belisle Images

Shining Gold For Childhood Cancer In Quincy

GOOD FRIENDS Sorboni Banerjee (left) and Lisa Aimola enjoyed this year's Shine Under the Stars Gala. Banerjee, an author and TV journalist, hosted the event. Aimola is a Squantum resident and communications director for Mayor Thomas Koch.

STAR CHILD HANAH (left) with Graham Earl at the Shine Under the Stars gala held July 23 at the Best Western Adams Inn.

Shine Under the Star Gala
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Event Raises Over $27,000 For 'This Star Won't Go Out'

Saturday, July 23, was a wonderful evening to honor and support local families facing childhood cancer at the Shine Under the Stars Gala, held at the Best Western Adams Inn waterfront.

Guests gathered to listen to music, eat delicious food, savor a Sangria, and enjoy a (warm!) summer night on the waterfront at Adams Inn, Quincy. Carly Underwood, who will be touring and opening for the Backstreet Boys this summer, wowed the audience with

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DJ EDISON of @allrhymes entertained the guests at the Shine Under the Stars gala held July 23 at the Best Western Adams Inn gazebo (photo below).

NICK DuPUIS is cheered on by a meet volunteer as he crosses the finish line in one of the track events at the recent Frank Kelly Memorial Meet hosted by the Quincy Track Club at the Faxon Field Track Complex.

EDWARD KAGIRI clears a hurdle as he competes in one of the track events at the recent Frank Kelly Memorial Meet. More than 120 athletes took part in the meet.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

120 Athletes Compete At Frank Kelly Memorial Meet

The 48th annual Frank Kelly Memorial Meet featured 120 athletes from the Quincy Track Club as well as Brockton Track Club, Weymouth Track Club, Needham Track Club and the Marshfield Road Runners. The meet – hosted by the Quincy Track Club – was held at the Faxon Field Complex in Quincy.

Ribbons were given out to finishers in nine different events. Age groups included 13-14, 11-12, 9-10 and 5-6. The meet also featured a 4-under mini dash.

Head coach and Club Director Geoff Hennessy was meet director and head official starting races. Kirk

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ATHLETES REPRESENTING THE Quincy Track Club at the Frank Kelly Memorial Meet included (from left to right) Caroline Zuffante, Alex Giaquinto and Jackie Zuffante.

KENSIE CARROLL (left) and Olivia Starzky eye the finish line at the Frank Kelly Memoria Meet track events.

ARMAND MATIJESEVIC stretches out before landing in the long jump event at the Frank Kelly Memorial Meet.

120 Athletes Compete At Frank Kelly Memorial Meet

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Vaughan, long time assistant, worked as the second starter for races on the backstretch featuring 5-6 year old hurdles.

Former QTC, high school and college All-Americans Emily Bryson, Julia Bryson and Devin Hiltunen worked as finish line coordinators. Forty student volunteers and several parents coordinated the field events which included shot put, turbo javelin, standing broad jump and long jump. This meet was sanctioned by the USATF, New England Association and is the longest running youth meet in Massachusetts.

Started in 1976 following the untimely passing of Quincy Track Club founder Frank Kelly, a former Boston Press Photographer, the meet has been a summer fixture on the New England Youth circuit. It began at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. After the track was taken out of the stadium during the restoration project, the meet traveled to Braintree High School and Archbishop Williams facilities while the Faxon Field site was under construction and the club used Cavanagh Stadium in North Quincy. The meet has called Faxon Field its home since 2013.

Competing Quincy Track Club athletes included:

Jad Alrakawi, Gabriel Alves, Adhvik Aravind, Ram Arrasate, Estela Arria, Sharanya Barai, Shivaay Barai, Finn Bourassa, Maeve Bourassa, . Izabel Bulens, Madelyn Bulens, Meredith Campbell, Molly Campbell, Kensie Carroll, Matthew Cerone, Aidan Chan, Autumn Chan, Lilly Cleary, Patrick Croall, Hannah Day, Sofia Day, Ella DiMaggio, Nicholas DuPuis, Norhon ElHachimi, Ritaje El-Hachimi, Gokul Gajendran, Pranav Gajendran, Alexander Geler, Katya Geler, Alex Giaquinto, Ben Giaquinto, Sanjana Gopinath, Mithun Goudhaman, Rhiley Harrigan, Ava Hathaway, Henry Huynh, Peter Huynh, Amelia Irwin, Aryelle Jamero, Pranav Jha, Rishabh Jha, Edward Kagiri, Imara Kagiri, Dhaksha Kalaimani, Clint Kane, Iris Keller, Bryce Klingenstein, Emma Klingenstein, Myles Knight, Riley Lau, Dorothy Lin, Hailey Logue, Keely Maguire, Armand Matijasevic, Milan Matijasevic, Cathryn McGeough, Teresa McNally, Daniel Mulkern, Rithik Naveenkumar, Sunaina Niddapu, Anik Ojha, Samk Paliwal, Evan Patterson, John Poles, Joseph Poles, Marykate Poles, Damien Polvere, Shane Polvere, Sophie Power, Swasthika Prasanna, Fnu Pratyasha, Griffin Ragusa, Will Ragusa, Maghizan Raja, Jonah Roye, Logan Starzyk, Olivia Starzyk, Madison Stenberg, Olivia Stenberg, McKenzie Sullivan, Shlok Tanna, Sam Towler, Sivenka Vankatesh, Rishivarun Vasudevan, Raffael Vigil, Catherine Wangu, Grace Warren, Henry Zerva, Caroline Zuffante, Dylan Zuffante and Jackie Zuffante.

Staff working Kelly Meet included:

Jeanior Alexis, Emily Bryson, Julia Bryson, Robert Cannon, Sadie Carroll, Sydney Carroll, Aidan Crummey, Chris Egan, Sabrina Egan, Kofi Fordjour, Shea Frost, Corey Giaquinto, Alexandra Guia, Bob Hiltunen, Devin Hiltunen, Sai Kuchulakandi, Elizabeth Leonard, William Li, Zhenyu Liang, Ethan Lin, Jackson Lin, Yourin Lin, Joyce Lukelo, Mary McNally, Peter McNally, Helena Middleton, Liam Murphy, Benji Mwangi, Billy Ortego-Rae, Nicholas Pereira, Sandy Polvere, Daithi Quinn, Eimear Quinn, Anushka Raj, Brooklyn Rizzo, Gabriel Rodrigues, Emma Roux, Allen Shi, Rebecca Smith, Alex Stankov, Dylan Sullivan, Bassma Torky, Kirk Vaughan, Mary Helen Walker, Matt Wong, Emily Wu and Stephy Zhao.

JONAH ROYE (center) shows good form as he clears a hurdle at the Frank Kelly Memorial Meet.

IZABEL BULENS (top) and Hailey Logue (below) run along the back stretch in one of the track events at the Frank Kelly Memorial Meet hosted by the Quincy Track Club.

QUINCY TRACK CLUB athletes Patrick Croall (left) and Norhan El Hachimi compete in the hurdles at the Frank Kelly Memorial Meet.

QUINCY TRACK CLUB athletes John Poles (left) and Panav Gajendran clear the hurdles as they compete in a track event at the Frank Kelly Memorial Meet hosted by the QTC at the Faxon Field Track Complex. More photos on Page 18.

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Competing At Frank Kelly Memorial Meet

QUINCY TRACK CLUB athletes competed at the Frank Kelly Memorial Meet held recently at the Faxon Field Track Complex. Participants included (top row from left to right) Fnu Pratyasha (track event), Aryelle Jamero (track event), Lilly Cleary (hurdles) and bottom row left to right Ella DiMaggio (track event), Grace Warren (track event) and Shane Polvere (turbo javelin).

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COMPETITORS LEAVE THE starting line in a track event at the recent Frank Kelly Memorial Meet at Faxon Field Track Complex.

Quincy 11U Nationals Team Reaches Championship

Dominates Competition, Scores 147 Runs In Regular Season

Capping off a summer travel season that can only be described as incredible, Quincy's team in the Richard Gallagher division of the South River Baseball League stymied the competition with an impressive 9-1 record during the regular season, and led the division, by far, with the most runs scored.

Ending several games via the slaughter rule, Quincy racked up a whopping 147 runs during the regular season, leaving the competition in the dust.

Led by team manager Mike Ruggiero, the 11-year old team of sluggers left a path of destruction in their wake as they traversed the South River region, consisting of nine teams in eight communities, including Norwell, Hanover, Scituate, Carver, Bridgewater, and Plymouth. Traveling well over 200 miles (cumulatively) for away games, the Quincy team was undefeated on the road - so much for home field advantage.

After earning a bye into the playoffs, the team crushed their first playoff opponent by a score of 20-0 after just two innings, causing the visiting team to waive the white flag, and catapulting Quincy into the semifinals, where they battled valiantly for a spot in the championship game.

"I really can't put into words how proud I am of the boys," said Ruggiero. "They played great all season and fought hard till the final out. Can't ask for more."

QUINCY 11U NATIONALS baseball team - left to right (front row) Diego Suarez and Nicholas Cook. Second row (kneeling) Shane Vey, Connor Thibeault, Robert Glennon, Peter Comiso and Matthew Feroli. Standing: Liam DiPilato, Eoin O'Connell, Odin Boyd, Michael Ruggiero, Gavin Kirk and Charlie Stone. Back row: Assistant Coaches Ernesto Suarez and Sean Glennon and Manager Mike Ruggiero. *Courtesy Photo*

Design A Bird-Friendly Landscape

By MELINDA MYERS

Temperature extremes, drought and storms take a toll on our landscapes. Sometimes a bit of pruning, proper care and patience is all that is needed to help plants recover. Other times, plants need replacing. It is always sad to lose a favorite plant. The memories, time and money invested are lost, but it presents an opportunity to grow something new.

Consider creating a bird-friendly landscape when selecting replacements for failing and dead plants. Working with nature is a great way to support birds without the use of feeders.

Look for seed, berry and nectar producing plants that attract songbirds. You will enjoy the color and motion these birds add to your landscape. Plus, 96% of terrestrial North American birds feed upon insects, helping you manage garden pests.

Plant bird-friendly flowers, shrubs, and trees in clusters whenever possible. This creates an impressive display in the landscape and allows birds to gather food more efficiently and waste less energy traveling between plants.

Select a variety of plants to ensure both seasonal and year-round birds have plenty of food. Include a mixture of plants that provide seeds, berries, or nectar from spring through fall. These plants are nature's birdfeeders, eliminating the need to clean and fill traditional feeders.

Include native trees, shrubs, and flowers whenever they are suited to the growing conditions in your yard. Native plants, birds and insects have co-evolved over time, making them a great source of food and shelter for native birds. Audubon's Native Plant Database provides lists of plants suited to your location.

Consider plants with year-round appeal. Evergreens provide screening and a backdrop for other plants and shelter for the birds. Junipers come in a variety of sizes and shapes and tolerate hot dry conditions once established. Choose hemlocks for those shadier locations. They require moist well-drained soil and

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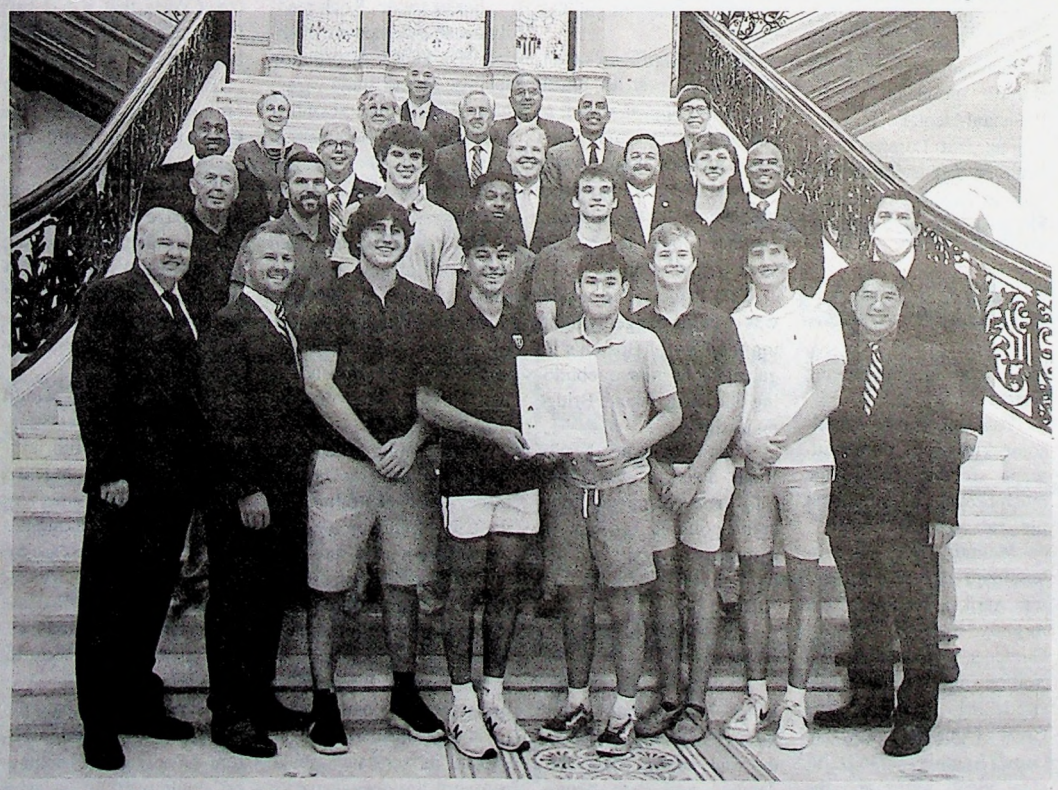
EVERGREENS, like this yew, provide year-round appeal and shelter for birds. *Photo Courtesy of MelindaMyers.com*



BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH School basketball team won the MIAA Div. 1 state tournament and were recently congratulated by local legislators during a visit to the Massachusetts State House. The team went undefeated (25-0) during their championship run. The student-athletes are shown here with state representatives on the Grand Staircase. They were also recognized on the House Floor during formal session. First row left to right: State Representatives Kevin G. Honan, Patrick Joseph Kearney, and Tackey Chan. Second row: State Representative William J Driscoll, Jr. Third row: State Representatives Russell E. Holmes, Norman J. Orrall, Sean Garballey, Edward R. Philips, and Kip A. Diggs. Fourth row: State Representatives Ruth B. Balser, Mary S. Keefe, Bruce J. Ayers, Jon Santiago, and Joan Meschino. Fifth row: State Representatives Daniel J. Hunt and Rob Consalvo. *Courtesy Photo*

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THE GROUP StandOutQuincy4BlackLives is taking a brief hiatus until Aug. 25 due to summer heat advisory. The group is approaching two years of weekly stand outs, and community feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Some of the group's activities have been supporting the students walkout at Quincy High School, backing community demand for the city to fund a Department of Equity and Inclusion and taking a weekly stand against Asian Hate. The group has moved to the intersection at Temple Street and Coddington Street behind the United First Parish Church and invites everyone who is able to join to take part in the stand outs. *Courtesy Photo*

31 Quincy Students On Dean's List At Mass College Of Pharmacy, Health Sciences

MCPHS University (Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences) lists 31 students from Quincy on its spring semester Dean's List.

They are:

Kelsie Dwyer, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree; Kitty-Anne Dubuisson, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies degree; Minhua Mei, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies degree; Tyler Li, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene degree; Veronica Byrne, pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree; Yingfen Ma, pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree; Britney Zheng, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography degree; Bronwyn Swanson, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene degree; Kathryn Leone, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree; Kayla Tat, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Public Health degree; Mu Han, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene degree; Nicole Mei, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies (Optometry) degree; Vicky Lin, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies degree; Wen Cong Lin, pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree; Allen Ha, pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree; Alyssa Chen, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies (Physician Assistant Studies) degree; Ann-Estelle Burke, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies degree; Briana Chaparro Bay, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Medical and Molecular Biology degree; Carita Sum, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene degree; Cindy Nguyen, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Medical and Molecular Biology degree; Cindy Nguyen, pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree; Deborah Ayimaduh, pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree; Jaewon Lee, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene degree; Karen Huynh, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree; Madison O'Brien, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography degree; Nhi Man Ha, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Medical and Molecular Biology degree; Ranya Al Tikriti, pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree; Rene Carbajal, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies degree; Thuy Huynh, pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree; Yousef Hamdi, pursuing a BS Predental-Dental Hygiene degree; and Loretta Chen, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Health Psychology, Physical Therapy degree.

Design A Bird-Friendly Landscape

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shelter from winter wind and sun.

Deciduous trees and shrubs – those that lose their leaves in winter – can provide multiple seasons of beauty with flowers, fruit, fall color and interesting bark. Many of these also provide shelter and food for songbirds. Serviceberries have multiple seasons of beauty and produce edible fruit you and the birds will enjoy in June. Dogwoods, including red twig and pagoda, have flowers for pollinators and late summer fruit for the songbirds. Winterberry is an excellent source of winter food. You will need at least one male for every one to five female plants for pollination and fruit to form. Grow these in full sun to light shade and moist acidic soil.

Reduce the risk of injury and the inconvenience of accidentally knocking out power, cable or other utilities while making bird-friendly additions to the landscape. Contact Diggers Hotline at least three business days before you get started planting. Just call 811 or file a request online at https://call811.com/811-In-Your-State. They will contact all the appropriate companies who will mark the location of their underground utilities in the designated work area. August 11 has been declared 811 Day to remind everyone to call 811 prior to any digging project.

Your efforts now to welcome birds into your landscape are sure to provide much beauty and enjoyment for years to come.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD instant video series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

READERS FORUM

Planning Board Variance Unilaterally Doubles Condo Units At 105 Sea St.

Unfortunately, due to the annual City of Quincy cookout last Wednesday (Aug. 3), many constituents may have missed the Planning Board (PB) meeting, of which the monthly PB meeting minutes have not been posted since last May.

With Ward 1 Councillor Dave McCarthy's support, the PB reportedly approved "JVC SEA STREET LLC's" petition for a 3-story, 42 parking space, and 18-unit condo proposal on a lot that is only zoned for 8 units and is barely half an acre. For any commuter on Sea Street, the former China Star/Imperial Terrace location at 105 Sea St. is on a blind curve prior to the major Quincy Shore Drive intersection, which the proposed architectural renderings do not reflect. Also, the JVC property is adjacent to the Fox & Hound (former Dutton's), an MBTA Bus stop, and the Naval Reserve Center. As a former reservist at the latter, and like QPD station at #1 Sea St., a detail is required to allow vehicle egress onto the highly congested Sea Street during afternoon commutes.

Whether the PB deliberately scheduled last week's meeting in parallel with the City's annual cookout at Pageant field may be irrelevant, as the Aug. 3rd PB meeting may not have been properly noticed. At the end of the day, and with one local resident Mike O'Connor, the PB meeting audience did not include any other Quincy residents or Ward 1 politicians (John Keenan or Noel DiBona). Why?

Would you be surprised to learn that long-time City of Quincy Solicitor James Timmins is co-manager of the JVC LLC with his son Chris Timmins. As the sole signatory for JVC Sea Street proposal, initially 24 condo units, James registered his LLC with Secretary of State Bill Galvin on Jan 29, 2021.

Like many Ward 1 constituents, I recently heard about this from long-time neighborhood peers who grew up and continue to reside in Merrymount. The Quincy DPW at 55 Sea St. and the QYH arena (QYHA) are also on the same side of this strip of 105 Sea St, which is reduced to a single lane at the proposed 18-unit JVC condo site. Our concerns include traffic (road rage could also be included), pedestrian safety, adjacent salt marsh (green space), uptick in home larcenies, disregard for traffic management signage, and setting a new precedent for near future PB/ZB variance decisions that will likely impact the vacated site of Grumpy White's, whose entrance is after the 4-story Town House apartments (141-151 Sea St.) and the QYHA "Murphy Memorial Drive" entrance.

As the adage says, "Are we trying to put a square peg in a round hole" at 105 Sea St.?

Should you agree that more information, transparency and debate are needed to validate this new ZB variance, to dismiss growing public safety concerns, and or to alleviate any perception of political shenanigans for the approved 18-unit JVC condos, please send a letter to Noreen Murphy, City of Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals, 55 Sea St. Quincy 02169, and also request that your letter be read into the record at the next Zoning Board of Appeals meeting 23 Aug.

Michael Hussey
Mike O'Connor
Merrymount

Says City Should End Opposition To New Long Island Bridge

Recently Quincy Mayor Tom Koch yet again lost an appeal taken up to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

Per my unofficial count, this was at least his fourth such failed appeal as well as probably several more than any another comparable Massachusetts municipality has taken up to the Supreme Judicial Court during the same period of time.

This latest failed appeal was over his doggedly fighting the City of Boston's legal rights to pursue rebuilding its Long Island Bridge on its dime.

Even though Mayor Koch does not have any truly viable demurs to argue at this point, he is said to be planning to continue this fight on behalf of Squantum NIMBYs.

A key Koch beef is over traffic.

So what for the fact that Long Island traffic flow through Quincy BEFORE the old bridge was condemned and then demolished is legally grandfathered, not to mention that Boston's plans will likely result in LESS traffic than was the case when Long Island was primarily used for the overnight housing of Boston's homeless.

Even more galling is his hypocrisy.

For example, Koch readily accommodated the opening of a FedEx distribution facility in the long vacant half of the Boston Scientific warehouse adjacent to Marina Bay as well as ran over impacted residents during the process.

He has also facilitated thousands of new multiple-unit residential projects throughout much of the rest of Quincy with thousands more units variously in the works -- other than on Squantum, that is.

Additionally, Koch was recently advised by U.S. Attorney Rachael Rollins that the City of Quincy is under investigation for possible civil rights violations under the Americans with Disabilities Act over his numerous baseless hinderings of Boston's plans to rebuild its bridge and so open be able to both reopen as well as expand its substance abuse recovery services capacity on Long Island.

In turn, Quincy taxpayers thus need to understand is that at some point Koch's nonsense runs the risk of precipitating a lawsuit filed by the City of Boston to recover costs that it has suffered care of his vexatious litigation.

Even worse, depending on how things play out, the City of Boston could also seek punitive damages.

In other words, all Quincy taxpayers could eventually find themselves paying for much to perhaps all of the cost to rebuild the Long Island Bridge but see nothing in return such as recreational access.

Granted, such would likely play out over years and perhaps even run until long after Koch might leave office; at the same time, any damages awarded along the way would only increase by a 12% annual simple interest penalty until the final appeal is turned aside and then the City of Boston were to be paid in full.

Accordingly, stop the madness and stop it now before the cost to local taxpayers could well metastasize into upwards of 9 figures.

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James Joseph Byrne, age 60, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, died unexpectedly, Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, at home.

James was born in Newton, raised and educated in Quincy, and was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1981. He lived in Braintree for the past nine years, previously in Quincy for most of his life.

He was employed in the receiving department at Home Depot in Quincy for over six years, and previously worked in the food service industry at the former Hearth 'n Kettle Restaurant in Weymouth.

Jimmy was a 1970's rock music enthusiast and enjoyed performing standup comedy and karaoke. He was also an avid Boston sports fan, especially the New England Patriots and Boston Celtics.

Jimmy was a lifelong friend to many and enjoyed the get-togethers and laughs they shared. He was a man who loved and showed up for his friends and family, and most of all, he was a person of service. We are ever grateful for his presence in our lives, our hearts are broken, and he will be forever missed.

Beloved son of the late James S. and Sarah E. "Peggy" (Beagan) Byrne.

Devoted brother of Mary Murley and her husband

JAMES J. BYRNE

Henry of Randolph, and Paula Maier and her husband Butch of Quincy.

Proud of his niece and nephews, Jimmy was the dear uncle of Sean Murley, Lindsay Murley, Billy Maier, Dan Maier, and Adam Maier, and great-uncle of Cooper Murley.

Funeral Services will be conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Memorial visitation prior to the service from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jimmy's memory may be made to the Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269-0088.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Donald L. Young, 91

Donald L. Young, 91, of Braintree, MA, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 27th, 2022. Don is survived by his loving wife of twenty-two years, Lorraine Gill Young, and their cat "Max." Don will be greatly missed by many friends, including his close friends, Karl and Connie Vandervort, and their two daughters, Jessica and Rebekah; and his life-long friend, Janese ("Janie") Free Newell, and her husband, Tom, and son, Jack. He is survived by his sister, Lois Parrish. Don was preceded in death by his brothers, Gordon and Roger Young, and his parents, Dr. Samuel Young (1990) and Arlene Leavitt Young (2006), and his biological mother, Ethelyn Peavey Young (1935).

Don was born on Nov. 23, 1931, in South Portland, Maine, and grew up in Quincy, MA. His family heritage has strong ties to his father's homeland in Ballymoney, County Antrim, Northern Ireland – a place he visited many times.

Don graduated from North Quincy High School and then Eastern Nazarene College (as did his parents) in 1953 and went on to earn his Ph.D. in English literature from Boston University. Don joined the Eastern Nazarene College (ENC) faculty in 1958 as an English Literature Professor. He received training in higher education administration from the University of Michigan before returning to ENC as the Academic Dean in 1967. He retired from ENC with emeritus status in 1991. Don also served briefly as the interim President of Quincy College and taught English literature.

Don was a man of deep and abiding faith and an active member of The First

DONALD L. YOUNG

Congregational Church of Braintree. He served as head Deacon and was the Chair of the stewardship committee for many years. Don also served on the Board of the Esther R. Sanger Center for Compassion - Quincy Crisis Center for many years. In his earlier years, he was actively involved in the Rotary Club of Quincy, MA. Don was happiest when he was spending time with Lorraine and his close friends, being involved in church, supporting ENC, reading and attending book group, traveling, growing roses, and cheering on the Boston Celtics. His favorite places on earth were his home in Braintree and his cottage in Alton Bay, NH. "Up country" at Alton Bay, he and Lorraine, as well as their close friends, enjoyed countless hours over the years relaxing on the porch, sitting on the dock, swimming, boating, and fishing in Lake Winnipesaukee, skiing and snowmobiling, and sharing a meal at Morrisey's Porch.

Visiting hours were held at Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St. in Quincy, MA on Wednesday, Aug. 3rd. A Celebration of Life service was held Thursday, Aug. 4th, at The First Congregational Church of Braintree, 12 Elm St. in Braintree, MA. Burial followed at Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree, MA.

Donations may be made in Don's memory to The First Congregational Church of Braintree, 12 Elm St., Braintree, MA 02184, or to Eastern Nazarene College, 23 East Elm Ave., Quincy, MA 02170 (or https://donate.enc.edu) by writing "Donald L. Young" in the memo line.

Funeral arrangements under the care of the Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For online condolences, please visit www.hamellydon.com.

Mary M. Hunter, 87

Mary M. (Naughton) Hunter, 87, of Quincy, passed away at home on Aug. 4, 2022 with her family by her side. Mary was born and raised in Savin Hill before settling in Quincy with her family. She graduated from Cathedral High School in the South End of Boston and Wyndham Secretarial and Finishing School. Mary worked as a private secretary to the Vice President at Boston Edison. Later years, while raising her family, Mary worked part time as a union waitress in Boston. Her life was devoted to her family, as well as the Catholic Church. She never forgot her friends who were very important to her. Mary was a proud and devoted member of the Catholic Women's Club of Sacred Heart Church. She was always on the go. She loved meeting new people and could have a conversation with anyone.

Mary was the beloved wife of 53 years to David Hunter of Quincy. Devoted daughter of the late Patrick J. Naughton and Mary (Clancy) Naughton. Cherished mother of Sean Hunter of Quincy, Mary Beth (Hunter) O'Connor of Quincy and her late husband Christopher O'Connor and Timothy

MARY M. HUNTER

Hunter and his wife Nattima Hunter of Tewksbury. She leaves behind her adored grandchildren Haley, Brendan and Siobhan O'Connor. She is predeceased by her brother Joseph Naughton and his wife Claire Naughton.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday, Aug. 11th from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday prior to the Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy at 11 a.m.

Burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mary may be made to Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley St., West Bridgewater, MA 02379.

Francis L. McPherson III, 74

Francis "Frank" Leo McPherson III, 74, passed away on Aug. 1st after a long battle with early onset Alzheimer's.

Frank was born in Quincy and raised in Braintree by his loving parents, Ellie and Fran. He had fond memories of growing up with neighborhood kids on Pond Street and playing ice hockey on Sunset Lake and flirting with the girls at Star Market.

Frank was married to Susan (Jacoby) for 47 years. He is survived by his son Eric McPherson of Arlington and his wife Lindsey, and their children Kodey and Daisy; his daughter Catherine LeBlanc and husband Ross of Conifer, CO. He will be greatly missed by his sister Mary, brothers Kevin and Ron, and will no doubt meet up with brother Marty in the hereafter. He also leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends.

Frank attended Holy Cross Cathedral High School and graduated from Bentley College. He spent most of his career in accounting/finance at GTE/General Dynamics, from which he retired in 2009.

Above all else, Frank was a committed husband, father and Papa. He was a man before his time, taking off time from his career to stay home

FRANCIS L. McPHERSON III

with Eric, chaperoning field trips and attending as many baseball, soccer, basketball and volleyball games as he could. He always made time to skip rocks, fly kites and go for walks.

Frank was a great photographer and loved to kayak and, like his dad, had a great love for ice cream. He had a phenomenal sense of humor and a contagious laugh. He was kind, patient, loving and generous, and brought light to all the people in his life, especially the kids who loved him so much.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Aug. 9 at Sacred Heart Church in North Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org/mahb).

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Nancy E. MacDonald, 57

Nancy E. MacDonald, age 57, of Quincy, MA, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, surrounded by her loving family and dear friends.

Nancy is the beloved daughter of Carol (Webber), of Rockland and the late John MacDonald. Devoted mother of Tessa Schneider, of Weymouth. Loving sister of Jack MacDonald and his wife, Leslie of Plymouth, David MacDonald and his wife, Cherish of Plymouth, Christine MacDonald and her partner, Tom Briody of Quincy, Michael MacDonald and his wife, Sharon of Plymouth and the late Gregory MacDonald. She

NANCY E. MacDONALD

is the dear aunt of Kendall Ewell and her fiancé, Ryan Cushing and their son, Ryan "Bubs" of Plymouth, Zoe Mirabito and her husband, Andrew of Quincy, Madison, Gabrielle, John, Marin, and Ava MacDonald, all of Plymouth. Step-grandmother of David and Shyanne Schneider of Plymouth, and Riley and Brady Mulhern of Naples, FL. Nancy will be forever missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

A private burial ceremony will be held at New Calvary Cemetery, Boston and arrangements are being made for a Celebration of Life gathering.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Nancy's name to Cure PSP by visiting: www.psp.org or 110 Fitness Fight Back Gala by visiting: https://e.givesmart.com/events/s7v/

See www.Keohane.com for online condolences.

Thomas J. 'Tonka' Manning

Thomas J. "Tonka" Manning of Weymouth passed away July 31st.

Born in Boston, he was raised in South Boston and graduated from South Boston High School. He previously worked for the Teamster's Local #25 and more recently worked for the Robert Young Demolition Company in Quincy before retiring in 2021.

Tom was a devoted family man he spent every minute possible with those he loved. Tom's favorite pastimes were playing the harmonica, cracking jokes, and enjoying time with his wife of 35 years. Tom's wit, humor and positivity could

THOMAS J. MANNING

light up any room whether it be filled with loved ones or strangers alike. Tom had the ability to make people laugh with his clever one-liners that always came directly from his heart and just at the right time. Tom will be missed by all who knew him and will be remembered as a hard-working, loving, caring, funny man.

Beloved husband of Donna M. (Erhardt). Father of Cody Manning of Quincy and the late Joseph W. "J.B." Bennett. Grandfather of Kylea McLaughlin of Worcester, Aiva Tobin of Weymouth, and Kensley Lowry of Quincy. Brother of the late James Manning, Ellen Mullen, and Dorothy Turpin. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The family received relatives and friends at the Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home 326 Granite Ave., Milton Monday, Aug. 8 from 4 to 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to a charity of your choice.

Marguerite Kelly, 92

Marguerite Kelly passed away on Aug. 3rd, 2022 at the age of 92 after a brief illness.

Peg was lively and alert up until a few short weeks before her passing. Her smile and laughter will continue to provide a legacy for all who loved her. She never missed a chance to say "I love you."

Peg spent a lifetime caring for people as a nurse. Her greatest pleasure was when surrounded by her family. She especially enjoyed spending the holidays with them.

She leaves five children: Jack Kelly and his partner Mary Chevalier, Lisa Hill and her husband Mike, Terry Kelly and his wife Kathy, Tricia Kelly, and Janine Savoie and her husband Gary. She also leaves four grandchildren Lauren, Kerri and her husband Jesse, Sean and his wife Lindsey, and Craig as well as four great-grandchildren Alanna, Kailey, Saoirse, and Eoin as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family. She is also survived by her sister Charlotte Meyer and sister-in-law Eleanor MacLaskey. She is predeceased by her husband of 30 years Edward Kelly, her daughter Maura Kelly, and her sister Patricia Brady. Peg lived in the same house for the past 57 years.

MARGUERITE KELLY

She enjoyed being a part of a very special neighborhood where everyone takes care of each other. The neighborhood kids would always stop by for candy, games, or even just a friendly visit.

A funeral service was held Monday at the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to her Shawmut Street neighbors who were always looking out for her.

Beverly Desmond, 85

Beverly Desmond, 85, of Peabody, formerly of Quincy, MA, passed away peacefully at Beverly Hospital with family at her side on Thursday, Aug. 4, 2022. She was the daughter of the late Rhoda Jacobus and Georgie McClain, of Missouri. Beverly was predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Gregory F. Desmond of Quincy. She is survived by her children: Charles Freeman of Ellsworth, ME; Mary Connors of Bay Minette, AL; Jean Michon and her husband Kenneth of Lynn Haven, FL; James Freeman and his wife Dawn of Peabody, MA; and Jack Freeman and his wife Pat of MA. She was predeceased by her daughter, Deborah Steele and grandson Ian Sinclair, formerly of Quincy, MA.

She was the grandmother of Chevelle Freeman, Gregory Sinclair, Carolyn Bassett, Jean Kennedy, Sandy Connors, Michael Belben, Edward Belben, Mark Freeman, Sean Freeman, Erin Freeman and Nicole Freeman. She was also blessed

BEVERLY DESMOND

with 18 great-grandchildren.

Beverly had a strong faith in God and taught Bible classes at Blaney Church and Wollaston Church of the Nazarene. She participated in many Bible study groups. She even travelled to Israel, rode a camel, and visited the Wailing Wall. She also had a love of writing and shared stories of her life with her writing group at Brooksby Village. She loved sewing, and during the pandemic made over 200 masks for staff at Brooksby when masks were hard to find. She also made clothing for her granddaughters' Barbie and American Girl dolls. She was a big fan of the Boston Red Sox and had an adventurous side, taking a hot air balloon ride with her friend Doris. She worked at HUB mail as a machine operator and at Pioneer Financial as a Dispersing Agent. Beverly had a love of animals, especially her cats Susie and Julian, as well as her granddogs, Sam, Icy and Amari.

Beverly was a very social woman, who made a friend everywhere she went. She loved her family and enjoyed any opportunity to spend time together. She will be dearly missed by everyone she knew.

Arrangements: Arrangements by the Conway Cahill-Brodeur Funeral Home, Peabody, MA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Peabody Council on Aging, 79 Central St., Peabody, MA 01960. For online guestbook, please visit www.ccbfuneral.com.

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Historian, Author, Adopted Favorite Son David McCullough Passes Away

By ROBERT BOSWORTH

David McCullough, an acclaimed American author, two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize and a favorite adopted son of Quincy, passed away Sunday at his home in Hingham. He was 89.

Mr. McCullough received the Pulitzer Prize for his books "Truman" and "John Adams." His biography on Adams, the second president of the United States, was adapted into a HBO television miniseries and also sparked a resurgence in the popularity of the Adams family and their significance to American history not only in Quincy but nationally and internationally.

McCullough had a fondness for the City of Presidents, visiting the city often and helping to raise money for worthy causes here. In 2016, he was the guest speaker at a wreath laying ceremony at United First Parish Church in honor of President John Adams' 281st birthday. Two years later he returned to the city and was given the honor of unveiling a new bronze statue of John Adams at the dedication of the Hancock-Adams Common in 2018.

At that ceremony, Mr. McCullough began his comments by emphasizing the role John Adams played in the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. John Trumbull's painting of the signing of the declaration, on display in the U.S. Capitol, is mostly inaccurate, Mr. McCullough said, except for the likenesses of the men included in the painting.

"Almost everything about that painting is inaccurate. The furnishings of the room, the size and shape of the room itself, are in no way close to being accurate," McCullough said. "The one thing that is accurate – with remarkable skill and proficiency – are the faces. He wanted every-

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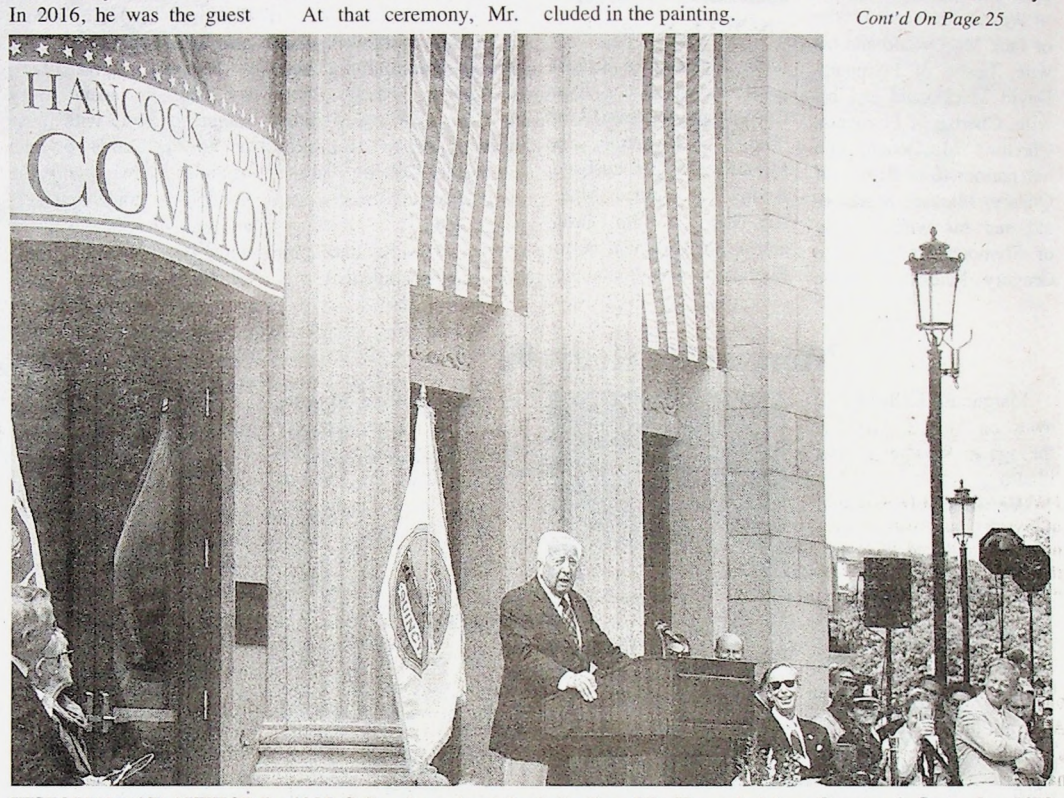

HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR David McCullough speaks at the dedication of the Hancock-Adams Common in September, 2018. Mr. McCullough, who won a Pulitzer Prize for his biography on John Adams, died Sunday. He was 89.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 21-17

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, August 23, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Loan Doan for a Finding/Variance/Special Permit-Flood Plain to construct a single-family home on the existing lot using a flow-thru foundation and driveway pavers in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements, FAR,Lot area per dwelling unit, yard area for new building, front, side rear yard) and Chapter 5.0 (paving) on the premises numbered 15 JEWETT STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-8

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, August 23, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Sea Street Properties, LLC for a Variance/Special Permit/Flood Plain/Special Permit to remove the commercial structure and construct a new four (4) unit residential building in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional regulations, Chapter 9.4 (special permit), Chapter 8.1.9 (flood plain special permit) on the premises numbered 1092 SEA STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-22

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, August 23, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Edward & Lisa Lee for a Variance to construct an in-law/accessory apartment in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.1.4 Appendix A (use regulations) on the premises numbered 200 ADAMS STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

8/4/22, 8/11/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-48

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, August 23, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Edward Lang for a Special Permit/Flood Plain to construct a single family dwelling in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 8.0 (special districts) and Chapter 8.1.9 (special permit flood plain) on the premises numbered 0 FRANKLIN AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

8/4/22, 8/11/22

LEGAL NOTICE **LEGAL NOTICE**

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By virtue of Execution #2156FJ000001 issued by the Quincy District Court, wherein, Great Plains Capital Corporation is named Judgment Creditor(s) and Wo lo Ma is named Judgment Debtor(s), on the eleventh (11th) day of August in the year two thousand and twenty-one, having levied upon seized and taken all the right, title and interest in and to the lands in the City of Quincy hereinafter described in Book:39726 Page:35 at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as follows:

with quitclaim covenants, Unit No. 137 ("Unit") in the Building located at 195 Independence Avenue, Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts ("Building") of the condominium known as Independence Condominium ("Condominium") Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated August 12, 1981 recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds on August 13, 1981, at Book 5909, Page 189 and as amended.

Said Unit No. 137 contains 430 square feet, more or less, and is shown on floor plans of the Building recorded simultaneously with said Master Deed and on the copy of the portion of said plans attached hereto and made a part hereof, to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered architect in the form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A. The post office address of the Unit and the grantee is 137 Independence Condominium, Independence Avenue, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169.

Said Unit No. 137 is hereby conveyed together with a .8899% undivided interest in the common areas and facilities described in said Master Deed and in the Declaration of Trust of Independence Condominium Trust dated August 12, 1981, recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds on August 13, 1981 at Book 5909, Page 203, as amended.

On 8/23/2022 at 2:00 PM at the Deputy Sheriff's Office located at 181 Parkingway, Quincy, MA 02169 I will sell said right, title and interest at public auction, for certified bank check, to the highest bidder, together with all costs and fees thereon. Said sale of land subject to any and all encumbrances of record.

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The office of the Deputy Sheriff has no information about whether the real estate in question is served by an on-site sewage disposal system.

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Deputy Sheriff

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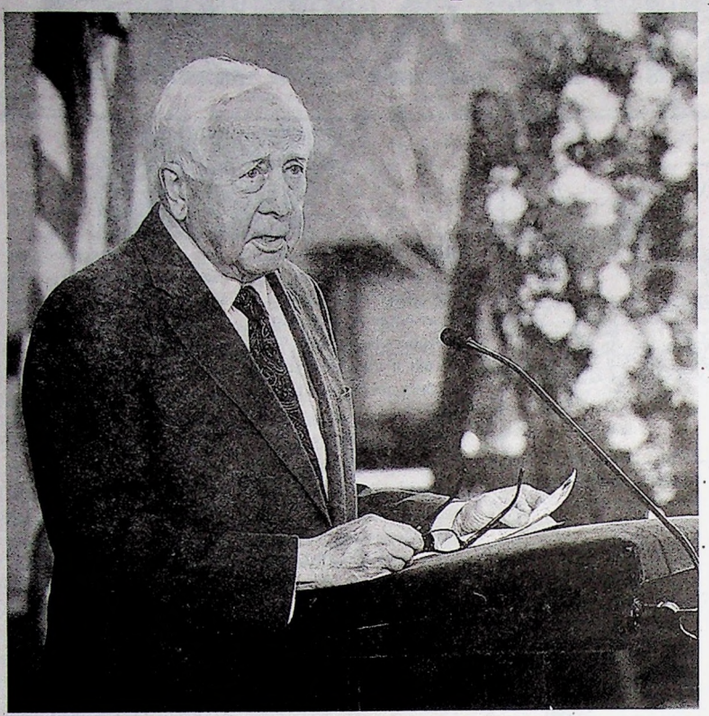
Historian, Author, Adopted Favorite Son David McCullough Passes Away



DAVID McCULLOUGH, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian, was the guest speaker at Presidential wreath-laying ceremony Oct. 29, 2016 at the United First Parish Church in honor of Second President John Adams' 281st birthday. "We Americans are beneficiaries of some of the wisest and bravest and most generous-spirited people of all time," he told the crowd of 300. "We owe much more to them than we are customarily expressing."

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one to know who they were. After all, they were signing a document, putting their names to a document, that could mean their lives. They were committing treason."

Adams is at the center of the painting, McCullough said, symbolizing his importance to the process.

"If you look at the painting with any sense of composition, at the very center of the canvas…is the only figure who is portrayed full scale, head to toe," McCullough said. "There is no question that the artist is telling us who, of all these people, mattered most. It's John Adams.

"John Adams fought for the Declaration of Independence on the floor of the congress in Philadelphia as did no one else, as attributed to not only his determination and his courage but his ferocity in argument – ferocity in speaking for a cause.

"Jefferson by contrast said almost nothing during the whole course of that long summer, but Adams never gave up day after day, and, as Jefferson himself said, he is the one who made it happen. He was the pillar of the Declaration of Independence, and he continued to be that way the rest of his life – his public life and his life here at home in Massachusetts.

"Jefferson, who had his troubles with Adams as time went on, described him as fighting furiously for every word. That he was the pillar of support on the floor of congress, its ablest advocate and defender against multifarious assaults encountered."

One of Adams' greatest contributions came right here in Quincy, McCullough said, when he authored the Massachusetts Constitution, the world's oldest written constitution still in effect. Adams wrote it inside his law office, now known as the John Quincy Adams birthplace, part of the Adams National Historical Park on Franklin Street. The Massachusetts Constitution called for a bicameral legislative branch and an independent judiciary, both of which would be included in the U.S. Constitution.

"When he was back here in Massachusetts after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, he worked on – and in fact was the author of almost every aspect – of the Constitution of Massachusetts…one of the most important contributions – not just to this country and to this state, but to the world," McCullough said.

"In that document, he said there would be two branches of the Legislature – the Senate and the House – and there would be an establishment of an independent judiciary, with the judges of the supreme court appointed, not elected, and for life – as long as they behave themselves."

"As time would tell, it reached far," McCullough said. "It is the oldest written constitution in the world– our constitution in the state of Massachusetts – think of that."

Adams' constitution also included a requirement for the state's government to provide education to its residents.

"Imagine – as no constitution ever before – Adams was declaring the duty of the government not only to provide education, but to cherish the interest of science and literature," McCullough said.

John Adams and his wife Abigail were also opposed to slavery, as was their son John Quincy Adams, who would later serve as the sixth U.S. president. That made the Adamses outliers among the early presidents, McCullough said.

"John Adams was the only founding father who became president of the United States who never owned a slave," he said. "He and his wife, like so many of the descendants of the original English puritans who settled this part of our country, was an abolitionist to the heart and soul. They would not go along with that, and they never gave up."

He noted the next president who never owned a slave was John Quincy Adams, the sixth President and son of John and Abigail.

Americans today, McCullough said near the end of his comments, owe much to the founding fathers.

"I think we are the luckiest people in the world, and almost everything that we have has come to us down the ages from those founders. The high ideals. The sense of mission in life. The sense of purpose in life. It isn't just about accumulating wealth or prestige…it's about making your life matter, making the world a little better off because you've been here," McCullough said.

"That was in their blood stream. That was in their whole sense of reality."

Mr. McCullough was a native of Pittsburg, PA. His work earned him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, more than 50 honorary degrees, two Pulitzer Prizes, two National Book Awards, honors from literary and historical societies and in 2014, membership in France's Legion of Honor.

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
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Estate of:
Shirley D. Wiggins
Date of Death:
April 6, 2022

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Edward P. Wiggins** of **Quincy, MA**

Edward P. Wiggins of **Quincy, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

8/11/22

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Docket No. NO22C0202CA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate
and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
In the Matter of:
James Dai Dao

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by

James Dai Dao of **Quincy, MA**

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

James Dai Leu

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Norfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/31/2022.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 27, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

8/11/22

LEGAL NOTICE

Ayers Towing
440B E Squantum St
Quincy, MA 02171
617-328-0056

ABANDON VEHICLE LIST

We will dispose of the following abandoned and/or junk vehicles.

VIN: SADFJ2FX8J1Z20143
Year: 2018
Make: JAGUAR
Model: E-PACE
Color: BLACK

VIN: SALVR2BG5FH029417
Year: 2015
Make: LAND ROVER
Model: EVOQUE
Color: BLACK

VIN: 3VWDZ7AJ5BM357758
Year: 2011
Make: VOLKSWAGEN
Model: JETTA
Color: BLACK

VIN: 1HGCM56455A174934
Year: 2005
Make: HONDA
Model: ACCORD
Color: GRAY

VIN: 1V2LR2CAXKC535324
Year: 2019
Make: VOLKSWAGEN
Model: ATLAS
Color: BLACK

VIN: KNDPBCAC8G7856683
Year: 2016
Make: KIA
Model: SPORTAGE
Color: SILVER

8/4, 8/11/, 8/18/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-63

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, August 23, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of William G. Cunniff for a Variance to subdivide the property into two (2) lots and construct a new single-family home on the newly created lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (lot size, lot frontage & side setback) on the premises numbered 110 SONOMA ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

8/4/22, 8/11/22

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO92P0520E1
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate
and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Rosaria A. Piccarini
Date of Death:
09/19/1991

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **June Piccarini** of **Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **June Piccarini** of **Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 08/31/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 25, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

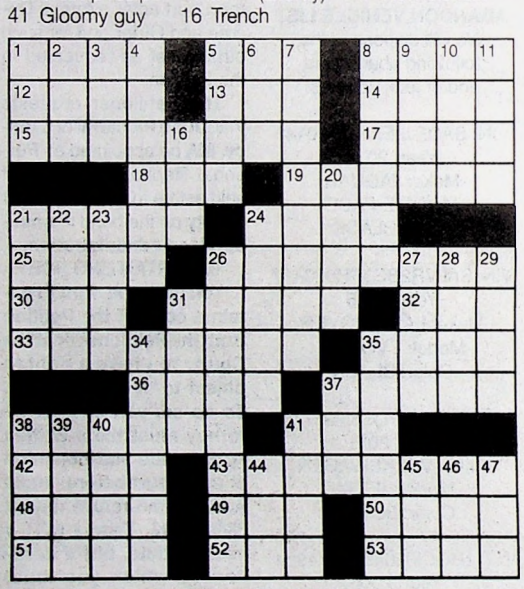
8/11/22

SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Mimics
5 Satchel
8 Blue hue
12 Tibetan monk
13 Crew tool
14 Galoots
15 Spring flower
17 Marathon fraction
18 Vagrant
19 Nearsighted
21 Pie-in-the-face sound
24 Blueprint
25 San — Obispo, CA
26 Lose weight
30 Web address
31 April forecasts
32 Pi follower
33 Pained expressions
35 Egyptian deity
36 911 responders
37 Garden statuette
38 Shrimp recipe
41 Gloomy guy
42 Horseback game
43 Record holder?
48 Sharif of "Funny Girl"
49 Melody
50 Long tale
51 Theater award
52 Texter's chuckle
53 Yon folks

DOWN
1 Jungfrau, for one
2 Standard
3 Brit. record label
4 Brazilian dances
5 Prosperous period
6 Small batteries
7 Glitch makers
8 Candy bar nut
9 Witticism
10 Wrinkled fruit
11 In — (shortly)
16 Trench
20 Orange veggies
21 Punch
22 Kitten's sound
23 Leslie Caron film
24 Snoops
26 Strategic
27 Guesser's words
28 Caprice
29 Proboscis
31 Wheelchair access
34 "Cats" showstopper
35 Demand
37 Wrigley product
38 Espy
39 Lake of Lombardy
40 Arkin or Alda
41 Lass
44 2016 Olympics city
45 "Unh-unh"
46 Census stat
47 Non-clerical



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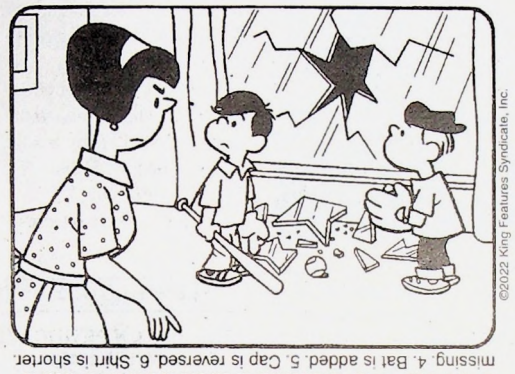
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Bow is missing. 4. Bat is added. 5. Cap is reversed. 6. Shirt is shorter.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the only vowel on a computer keyboard's middle row of letters?
2. LANGUAGE: What is the diacritical mark used over the first "a" in "chateau"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of the Czech Republic?
4. MOVIES: Where was the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy filmed?
5. MEASUREMENTS: What is 4 ounces of liquid equal to in cups?
6. U.S. STATES: Which is the only American state that begins with the letter P?
7. LANGUAGE: What is the word that stands for the letter Y in the international radio alphabet?
8. CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the element zinc?
9. TELEVISION: What is Kramer's first name in the sitcom "Seinfeld"?
10. MUSIC: Which country is home to the rock group AC/DC?

Answers
1. A.
2. Circumflex.
3. Prague.
4. New Zealand.
5. 1/2 cup.
6. Pennsylvania.
7. Yankee.
8. Zn.
9. Cosmo.
10. Australia.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're wise to let your Arian skepticism question a former adversary's request to let bygones be bygones. Time will tell if they are trying to pull the wool over the Lamb's eyes.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Congratulations. Your hard work soon pays off with some well-deserved recognition. Meanwhile, that important personal relationship needs more attention from you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) That new person in your life seems trustworthy, but don't turn him or her into a confidant just yet. Remember: The secret you don't reveal is the one you won't lose sleep over.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your kindness makes a difference in someone's life. But by the week's end, a touch of Cancerian envy could create a problem with a colleague. Take care to keep it under control.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A new spurt of energy sends you roaring back into that challenging work situation. But be careful not to overdo it, or your sizzle could fizzle before your task is completed.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your practical sense helps you see the logic of being a bit more flexible with a workplace colleague. But you still have a ways to go before there's a true meeting of the minds.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A surprise situation could cause you to spend more money than you feel you can afford. But, careful budget adjustments will help. Your fiscal picture soon brightens.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That decision you made might still have its detractors, but your supporters are growing. Meanwhile, your personal life takes on some welcome new developments.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Matters of the mind intrigue the sage Sagittarian through the week's end. By then, you should feel more than ready to make room for pursuits of the heart.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The canny Capricorn can offer good counsel to others. But how about taking some advice yourself from a close friend or family member who is able and ready to help?

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new workplace opportunity offers a variety of challenges that you might find intriguing. Best advice: Take things one step at a time so that you don't feel overwhelmed.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A bid to revive a relationship that ended on a bitter note needs to be carefully thought-out before you can even begin to consider plunging into a new emotional commitment.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy being with people, and people love being with you. You would probably do very well in politics.

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MAGIC MAZE — BRIDGE : CROSSING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Y N N A H A R A H K H S A E B
Y V S P M J E H E B Y T V T Q
O L I K G D T B Y W O O E W T
R P M K W I S M C K I N L E Y
F D B G Y A E W A L I E U I S
Q O N M N K H W I H A A F V D
B I Z E V I C K S B U R G Y X
K W L U D S W N C D Q C K A O
N E L J H M U D F A A H D B C
H G I H A S A Y E W L E V T S
Q P N L K I H C F R E B C B Z

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: MARTIN LUTHER —

Bayview	Clark	High	Sunshine
Black Hawk	Eads	McKinley	Vicksburg
Camden	Harahan	Red Wing	Wakota
Chester	Helena	Stone Arch	

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Wishing Well®

6	8	2	8	3	7	4	6	7	2	5	6	8
L	H	D	I	G	L	A	I	E	E	S	N	D
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N	I	S	R	N	S	O	S	A	D	N	E	W
7	4	7	5	2	7	6	7	3	8	6	5	3
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U	F	D	A	L	I	U	D	E	E	L	A	N
7	8	5	8	3	5	2	4	5	7	8	5	7
Y	C	E	E	S	N	S	Y	E	O	S	D	U

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: F equals H

CFRM AEO VNLB SEMH EK KJOKKA ZOLB KRNSFRXH EMSE N SXNMHVEXS HFQV, Q IORHH SFNS'H ZECM-JENZQMI.

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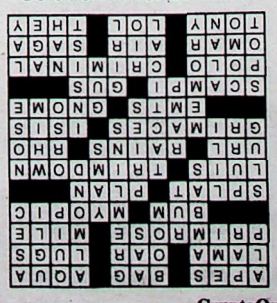
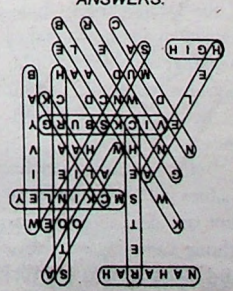
— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



Magic Maze ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer.

When you pack tons of fluffy duck feathers onto a transport ship, I guess that's down-loading.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Former One Direction star Harry Styles, who is currently on a $100-million European tour, managed to fit in his schedule a co-starring role in the psychological thriller "Don't Worry Darling," starring Chris Pine, Olivia Wilde and Florence Pugh. Styles also completed "My Policeman," in which he plays a gay policeman married to a woman while being in a relationship with a guy. So much for One Direction!

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Florence Pugh has been added to "Dune: Part Two," along with Christopher Walken and "Elvis" sensation Austin Butler. They join Timothee Chalamet, Zendaya, Josh Brolin, Dave Bautista, Charlotte Rampling, Stellan Skarsgard and Javier Bardem. "Dune: Part Two" is currently shooting in Budapest, Abu Dhabi, Jordan and Italy for an opening on November 17, 2023.

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Forbes named Jim Parsons the highest paid TV actor ever because of his $26.5 million salary from "The Big Bang Theory." Since the show ended, Parsons has continued as the narrator of "Young Sheldon" and produced his "Bang" co-star Mayim Bialik's series "Call Me Kat." He and his art director husband/producing partner, Todd Spiewak, have completed the film "Spoiler Alert: The Hero Dies" (dropping Dec. 2), starring Parsons, "Fleabag" star Ben Aldridge, Bill Irwin and Sally Field. Field is currently filming "80 for Brady," opposite Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Rita Moreno -- and yes, Tom Brady makes a cameo. As if that weren't enough for the 75-years-young Field, she's just had her HBO series "Winning Time: The Rise of the Lakers Dynasty" renewed for a second season.

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"A Quiet Place" and "A Quiet Place Part II" grossed a combined $638 million, so naturally, there will be a threequel, "A Quiet Place: Day One." While John Krasinski's not returning as director, he and Michael Bay will again produce. Krasinski was off shooting "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness" (which grossed nearly $1 billion), while his wife, Emily Blunt, was filming "Oppenheimer," releasing July 2023. Krasinski is currently starring in and directing Apple TV+'s "If" (which he also wrote), opposite Ryan Reynolds, Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Louis Gossett Jr. and Steve Carell.

So much for Reynolds' hiatus, as he wrapped in October Apple TV+'s $75-million Christmas-themed musical "Spirited," where he plays Ebeneezer Scrooge, opposite Will Ferrell and Octavia Spencer. Will Ferrell's reimagination of "A Christmas Carol's" Ghost of Christmas Present will get Scrooge in the end!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	+		÷		4
×	■	−	■	×	■
	+		÷		5
−	■	×	■	+	■
	−		×		3
1	■	5	■	7	■

1 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Chelsea Porcelain — Chelsea porcelain was made in Chelsea, England, about 1750. One of the famous pieces is the "Goat and Bee" milk jug that was designed by Nicholas Sprimont (1716-1771). He was born in Liege (in what is now Belgium) and started working in London about 1742.

An auction of important early porcelain was held recently by Doyle in New York City and some Goat and Bee jugs were sold. Each was marked with the incised triangle and script mark used by the Chelsea Porcelain Factory and designed by Sprimont. The jug has an irregular pear shape and is decorated with colorful flowers. A goat is resting on one side of the base another goat is on the other side. A large black bee with yellow wings is resting on a flower. The jug is 4 1/4 inches tall.

The Goat and Bee jug in the Doyle auction sold for $3,780.

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Q: I still have some of my daughter's Polly Pockets, which were popular in the 1990s. Are they collectible?

A: Polly Pockets were made by the British company Bluebird Toys starting in 1989. Polly Pocket toys were plastic cases that opened to form a dollhouse or other playsets for Polly Pocket dolls. The 1-inch-tall dolls folded in the middle, like the case, and had circular bases which slotted into holes in the case interior. The dolls also came as pendants or large rings. In the late 1990s, Mattel bought the company and redesigned a new, larger Polly Pocket. In 2002, Mattel stopped producing the smaller Polly Pockets but continued to make the larger fashion doll. Polly Pocket toys made by Bluebird are collectible and often rare. The most valuable vintage Polly Pockets were released between 1989 and 1998.

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TIP: Use your grandmother's good dishes. Who are you saving them for?

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CURRENT PRICES

• Glass sock darner, blown, yellow amber, round top, tapered handle with sheared and ground end, American, 1840-1870, 6 inches, $60.

• Lamp, electric, white marble base, cylinder on block form, four-sided tapered shark skin shade, Italy, c. 1950, 20 inches, $470.

• Native American pottery platter, San Ildefonso, black ware, black feather design, signed on base "Maria & Santana," mid-20th century, 15 1/4 inches, $630.

• Game board, Parcheesi, checkerboard on reverse, wood panels, multicolored paint, silver leaf accents, hinged, folds in half, 21 x 20 3/4 inches, $1,125.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2022 by Terry and Kim Kovel has the resources you're looking for.

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Strange BUT TRUE

• In 2008, Nestle played an April Fool's joke on Butterfinger fans by announcing that the candy bar's name had been changed to "The Finger." The company even distributed 200,000 bars with "The Finger" wrapper to 7-Eleven stores.

• Modern body armor was created by pizza delivery man and former Marine Richard Davis, who was wounded after a delivery turned into a shootout.

• Japanese honeybees destroy hornets by enclosing them in a ball of bees then vibrating their flight muscles so fast that carbon dioxide levels increase and the ball's temperature rises enough to kill the hornet.

• Mastercard's global headquarters is located on Purchase Street in Purchase, New York.

• Talk about a novel way to make a statement! Teenage art student Demi Barnes created a wedding dress made of 1,500 divorce papers to heighten awareness of rushing into matrimony only to end up in divorce court.

• The "Emergency Bra" can be unhooked and split into two face masks that filter out harmful chemicals.

• Nail polish remover will outlive us all! It has no expiration.

• Recycling one ton of paper will save 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space, 17 mature trees, 682.5 gallons of oil and 7,000 gallons of water.

• In a now-banned practice called "boosting," wheelchair athletes with spinal injuries would intentionally harm the lower parts of their bodies to increase their blood pressure, thereby enhancing their performance.

• A study conducted at the University of Pavia in Italy showed that music promotes a healthy cardiovascular system by triggering physiological changes that modulate blood pressure, heart rate and respiratory functions.

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Thought for the Day: "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have." – *Abraham Lincoln*

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• You can whiten chopping boards with lemon juice. Just use the cut side of a lemon to scrub the board, let it sit for up to 10 minutes, and rinse clean.

• If you are stuffing pillows or a child's toy with foam rubber chips, rub a bit of fabric softener over your hands first. The tiny pieces won't get stuck to your hands with static, and it will smell nice to boot!

• Here's a fun activity for the kids: Let them "paint" cookies. Using clean craft brushes or watercolor brushes, the kids can use food coloring to paint designs on cookies. They can even paint the dough before it's been cooked and see how the design spreads and settles.

• "We made our own umbrella stand by taking the bottoms off of two large coffee cans, and then stacking them on top of a third can with only the top removed. We taped the cans together and covered the whole thing with leftover wallpaper, which we sealed where it overlapped." – *I.D. in Ohio*

• If you have stubborn shellac on your paintbrush, try dissolving it by soaking in alcohol. Make sure you do this in a ventilated area.

• Need a funnel quickly? Double a sheet of aluminum foil and roll into a funnel shape. It works!

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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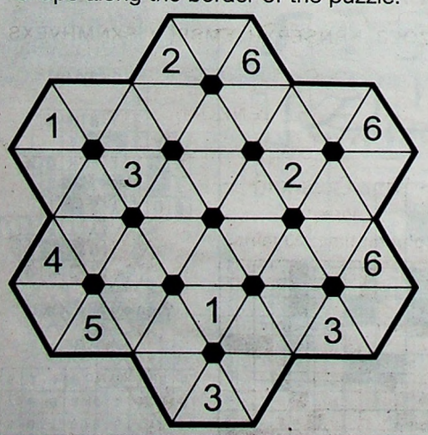
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

What common, four-letter word can be placed in front of each of the words below to form four new words?

BOW
COAT
DROP
FALL

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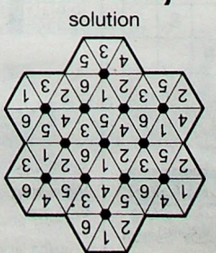
SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

■	7	■	5	■	1
3	1	×	5	−	8
■	+	■	×	■	−
5	8	÷	6	+	9
■	×	■	−	■	×
4	2	÷	7	+	1

Stickelers Answer

word is: RAIN

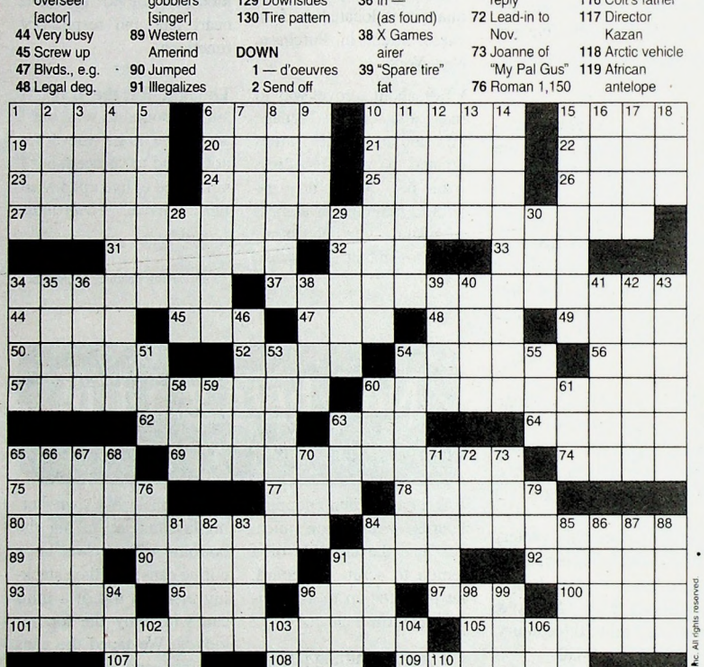
The common, four-letter

Super Crossword

NEIGHBORS' NAMESAKES

ACROSS
1 Singer Reddy
6 "Preach it!"
10 Italian Riviera city
15 At the home of, French-style
19 Muscat citizen
20 Display model
21 In the midst of
22 Plastic brick brand
23 Certain bolt
24 Spanish for "bears"
25 Ravi Shankar played it
26 As a result
27 2008 Lucasfilm sci-fi flick [TV personality]
31 — Mae (government lender)
32 Mai —
33 Part of ENT
34 Hiker's carrying bag
37 College academics overseer [actor]
44 Very busy
45 Screw up
47 Blvds., e.g.
48 Legal deg.
49 Funeral pile
50 Tangent, e.g.
52 Actor Omar of "House"
54 Singer Cole or Abdul
56 Actress Long
57 Ranch food provider [animator]
60 Teen girl, in old lingo [golfer]
62 Flavorful
63 Sch. in Manhattan
64 Harsh
65 Magic spell
69 Creditor's time of forgiveness [singer]
74 Bacon sizzle sound
75 Cost — and a leg
77 Part of ETA
78 "— bleu!" (French "Egad!")
80 "Monterey" food [singer]
84 Male gobblers [singer]
89 Western Amerind
90 Jumped
91 Illegalizes
92 "I want that now!"
93 Leaf veins
95 Pro
96 Animator's sheet
97 Tolkien fiend
100 They may bedevil dogs
101 Lace a party drink [bandleader]
105 Fourth-place finisher, say
107 Envoy's bldg.
108 Oval portion
109 Very dense element
111 What you do when you solve this puzzle?
119 Tiny fly
120 Tiger sounds
121 Went by bike, e.g.
122 Unmoving
123 Part of ENT
124 Binge
125 At the drop of —
126 Strange
127 Lyft competitor
128 Baby's bear
129 Downsides
130 Tire pattern

DOWN
1 — d'oeuvres
2 Send off
3 Volcano stuff
4 Full of pep
5 Dummy
6 Ornament hanger, e.g.
7 Barcelona soccer great Lionel
8 Overplayed the part
9 Have a snack
10 Fuel holders
11 Estevez of film
12 "Just say — drugs"
13 — even keel
14 In a pleasant way
15 Get resolved
16 Mr., in Munich
17 Custard components
18 Noted Bronx attraction
28 Stud money
29 States, to Macron
30 Female WWII enlistee
34 Playwright Connelly
35 Bryce Canyon locale
36 In — (as found)
38 X Games airer
39 "Spare tire" fat
40 Screw up
41 Forest cats
42 Ones making an effort
43 Aches (for)
46 Aqua — (highly corrosive liquid)
51 Approves of
53 Show that you can download
54 Gives out in abundance, as flattery
55 Stubborn equine
58 Witty sort
59 Car financing abbr.
60 "So long!"
61 NBA nail-biters, in brief
63 It aired "Car Talk"
65 College focuses
66 How police may get info
67 Actor Derek
68 Mork's planet
70 Lead-in to "now"
71 "You are not!" reply
72 Lead-in to Nov.
73 Joanne of "My Pal Gus"
76 Roman 1,150
79 Work unit
81 Sudden temperature increase
82 Apiece
83 Fencing sword
84 After-bath application
85 .6214 mile
86 Kuwaiti chief
87 Community rec center
88 Not veiled
91 Piano seat
94 Pesky insect, informally
96 Bow of respect
98 Some aircraft engines
99 Ad award
102 Realm: Abbr.
103 In groups of two
104 Santa's laugh
106 Sight at dusk
110 Roomy car
111 Radio dial
112 Relieve
113 Vatican head
114 Fend (off)
115 — II (Gillette brand)
116 Colt's father
117 Director Kazan
118 Arctic vehicle
119 African antelope



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celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: When is "Grey's Anatomy" coming back? Will this be the final season? – *Y.K.*

A: The long-running hit medical drama "Grey's Anatomy" returns to ABC on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 9 p.m. E.T. Joining the cast as a new class of residents are Harry Shum Jr. ("Crazy Rich Asians"), Adelaide Kane ("SEAL Team"), Alexis Floyd ("Inventing Anna"), Niko Terho ("The Thing About Harry") and Midori Francis ("Dash & Lily"). The 18th season finale of "Grey's" that premiered back in May marked the show's 400th episode. Caterina Scorsone, who plays Dr. Amelia Shepherd on the show, recently tweeted: "Memorizing lines for #1901. It's here. There will be updates. The classic cast is ready and revving. The new cast additions are exciting and gorgeous. Inside and out. Here we go."

The new drama "Alaska Daily" will premiere in the timeslot right after "Grey's." According to Deadline.com, it stars two-time Academy-Award-winner Hilary Swank as Eileen Fitzgerald, a "recently disgraced reporter who leaves her high-profile New York life behind to join a daily metro newspaper in Anchorage." This is her second series in recent years; the first was playing an astronaut in Netflix's "Away" in 2020.

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Q: I saw that Joni Mitchell has finally performed live again at a festival. Didn't she have a health scare a few years ago? – *B.J.*

A: For the first time in 53 years, folksinger Joni Mitchell, age 78, performed live in a festival setting. According to CBS News, she was the surprise guest during the closing set at the Newport Folk Festival. This also marked her first public appearance since suffering a near fatal brain aneurysm in 2015. She had to teach herself how to play the guitar again after that devastating medical setback. Physical obstacles are not insurmountable for Mitchell. At age nine, she was paralyzed from polio, but she eventually learned to walk again.

Singer Brandi Carlile is the one who convinced Mitchell to perform the 13-song set, wowing fans with "A Case of You," "Both Sides Now" and "Big Yellow Taxi," among others. Festivalgoers were in for another treat the following night when another legend, Paul Simon, made his first appearance at Newport.

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Q: The movie "Buried in Barstow" starring Angie Harmon ended with the statement "To Be Continued." When will that be? – *L.Z.*

Caterina Scorsone is *"Dr. Amelia Shepherd"* on **"Grey's Anatomy."**

Photo credit: ABC/Liliane Lathan

A: "Buried in Barstow" first aired on Lifetime on June 4 and ended on a "bone-chilling note," according to Distractify.com. The ending was left open-ended, but fortunately, a sequel is in the works. The bad news? No release date has been set.

For those who haven't caught it, Harmon ("Law & Order") plays a restaurant owner in Barstow, California, who is trying to escape her past as a hitwoman in Las Vegas. The sequel is currently still in the development stage. Given Harmon's successful track record in television, I wouldn't be surprised if "Buried in Barstow" ends up being more than two films.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Take heed	__ __ T __ __ __	Beginner	__ __ V __ __ __
2. From Holland	__ U __ __ __	Trench	__ I __ __ __
3. Skeleton's home	__ __ __ __ __ T	Nearer	__ __ __ __ __ R
4. Gazebo	__ __ B __ __	Chain mail	__ __ M __ __
5. Travesty	__ A __ __ __	Jedi's energy	__ O __ __ __
6. Ladle	__ I __ __ __ __	Debonair	__ A __ __ __ __
7. Home-grown	__ __ C __ __	Faithful	__ __ Y __ __
8. Sourdough or rye	__ __ __ __ D	Snap into	__ __ __ __ K
9. Bog	__ __ __ S __	Windy month	__ __ __ C __
10. Hand warmer	M __ __ __ __ __	Young feline	K __ __ __ __ __

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

8			2				4	
		6			3			2
	4			7		6		
	5		1			2		
		7			6		9	
2				3				1
		1			5			7
7				4			8	
	2		8			9		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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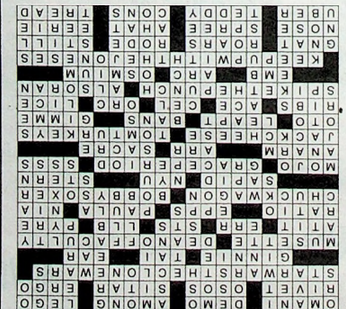
Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange

answers

1. Notice, Novice
2. Dutch, Ditch
3. Closet, Closer
4. Arbor, Armor
5. Farce, Force
6. Dipper, Dapper
7. Local, Loyal
8. Bread, Break
9. Marsh, March
10. Mitten, Kitten

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

ASY
HARIOM
♥LEBAM
♥EYDN
SOAZYI
EBE
♥LOSI
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MAH
♥DRUSEN
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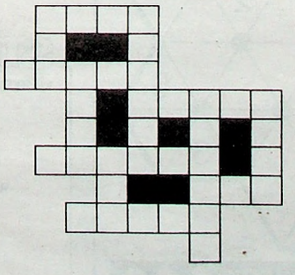

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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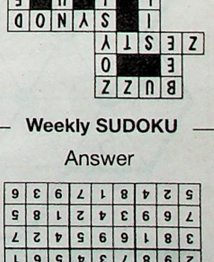
FEAR KNOT

answer



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

9	6	7	8	1	4	2	3	5
8	5	3	7	9	2	4	1	6
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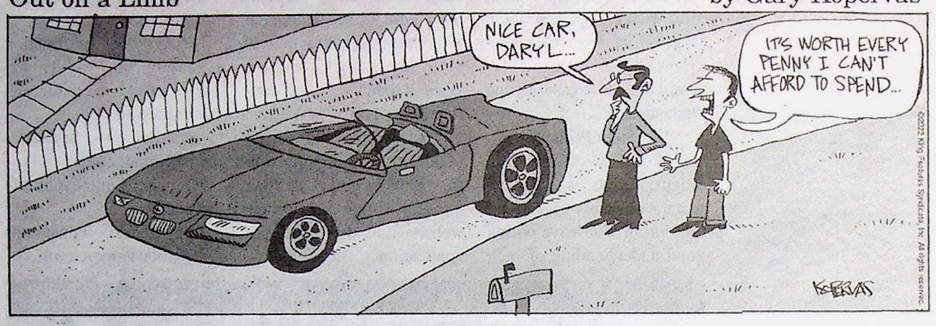
1	7	5	2	6	8	3	9	4
6	3	1	9	4	7	5	8	2
5	8	4	3	2	1	7	6	9
7	9	2	5	8	6	1	4	3
3	4	6	1	7	9	8	2	5
2	1	8	4	3	5	6	9	7

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

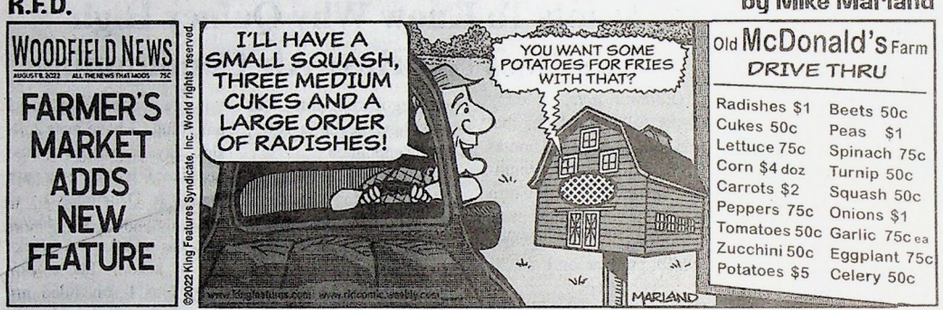
Out on a Limb

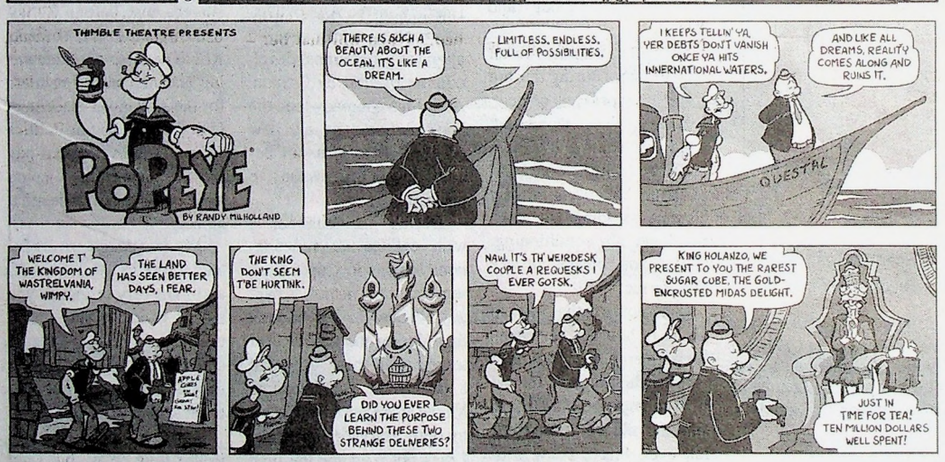
by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland





SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Average **MAILED** ___ ☐ ___ ☐ ___

Expire **PLEASE** ___ ___ ☐☐ ___

Witness **ONTRAY** ☐ ___ ☐ ___ ___

Delirious **BRAID** ☐ ___ ___ ___ ___

"Don't blame me! I never wanted to be a lawyer. It was my _____ idea!"

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

1	5	3	■	2
5	■	1	3	4
3	4	■	1	5
4	■	2	■	3
2	1	5	4	■

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

4	7	6	5	3	5	2
3	3	3	4	2	1	6
5	2	4	3	3	2	1
3	6	7	2	4	1	5
6	3	3	3	7	4	7
1	5	1	6	4	3	7
5	4	5	1	6	7	7

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Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Helping a Cat With a Traumatic Past

DEAR PAW'S corner: Three months ago, I adopted a beautiful orange striped cat. Felicia is a darling but has a traumatic past. Her previous owner declawed her front paws and later abandoned her to the street. She was rescued, fostered and then adopted by me. But she still suffers from that trauma, and she walks gingerly on her front paws. Can I do anything to relieve her suffering? – *Janine C., Alexandria, Virginia*

Dear Janine: She sounds like a real beauty! I'm so glad you two were brought together through pet adoption, and I know you'll do your best for her.

Talk with Felicia's veterinarian about the way she's walking. Declawed cats not only are traumatized by the removal of their claws -- it's similar to amputating a limb -- they often suffer pain throughout their life and can develop complications like arthritis. Declawed cats often exhibit signs of chronic pain, walking gingerly or limping, squirming out of your lap when you touch their front paws, or even showing increased aggression.

The vet should look for any possible injury to the paw that she's limping on, because it's clear that she has more pain in one paw than the other. From there, a treatment can be developed that addresses the limp and the possible chronic pain that she may be suffering from. Often, pain medication alone does not solve the problem. A combination of therapies to help "reset" pain receptors can be very effective for declawed cats.

Follow the vet's recommended therapies, and keep giving Felicia lots of love and good food so that she can continue to recover from the trauma she experienced.

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of Aug. 8, 2022

Video On Demand

1. Jurassic World Dominion (PG-13) Chris Pratt
2. Last Seen Alive (R) Gerard Butler
3. Memory (R) Liam Neeson
4. Father Stu (R) Mark Wahlberg
5. Wrong Place (NR) Bruce Willis
6. The Black Phone (R) Mason Thames
7. Dog (PG-13) Channing Tatum
8. The Bad Guys (PG) Sam Rockwell
9. The Lost City (PG-13) Sandra Bullock
10. The Forgiven (R) Jessica Chastain

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (PG-13) Warner
2. Downton Abbey: A New Era (PG) Universal
3. The Bad Guys (PG) Universal/DreamWorks
4. Everything Everywhere All at Once (R) Lionsgate
5. The Bob's Burgers Movie (PG-13) Disney/20th Century
6. Morbius (PG-13) Sony Pictures
7. Top Gun* (PG-13) Paramount
8. Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13) Sony Pictures/Marvel
9. The Batman (PG-13) Warner
10. Uncharted (PG-13) Sony Pictures

*Re-release

Source: Comscore/ Media Play News

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Hitori

answer

4	7	6	5	3	5	2
3	3	3	4	2	1	6
5	2	4	3	3	2	1
3	6	7	2	4	1	5
6	3	3	3	7	4	7
1	5	1	6	4	3	7
5	4	5	1	6	7	7

SCRAMBLERS

solution

PARENTS

Today's Word

1. Medial 2. Elapse 3. Notary; 4. Rabid

Statewide Democratic Candidates Forum Aug. 23 At Braintree Town Hall

The Braintree, Quincy, and Weymouth Democratic Committees invite the public to a statewide Democratic Candidates Forum on Tuesday, August 23rd.

The program will take place at Braintree Town Hall – Cahill Auditorium, 1 JFK Memorial Drive.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and the program will begin at 6 p.m. The forum will provide the invited candidates a platform to speak directly to local voters and highlight their policy agendas.

Braintree Democratic Town Committee Chairperson Kathy Tuffy said, "Voters will have an opportunity to hear from the candidates who wish to represent them as governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, treasurer, and state auditor."

"The State Primary election is only two weeks from August 23rd; we believe that the residents who attend this forum will leave with a good understanding of each candidate as they prepare to vote," said Alicia Gardner, City-Wide Chairperson, Quincy Democratic City Committee.

Michael Grafton, Town Chairperson of the Weymouth Democrats, added:

"The State Primary is on Tuesday, Sept. 6th and early voting begins on Saturday, Aug. 27th through Sept. 2nd. If you wish to vote by mail for the State Primary, your vote by mail application must be submitted to your local city/town clerk no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29th.

"If you have not received your mail-in application from the Secretary of State Office you may go to their website and download the application https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/Vote-by-Mail-Paper-Application-2022.pdf or go to your local city/town clerk's office. It has never been easier to vote."

Braintree Community Access Media (BCAM) will stream the event live on Braintree cable: Comcast Channel 8 and Verizon Channel 26. You may also view the livestream on YouTube at www.youtube.com/bcamtv.

For more information regarding this event, you may contact, via email, each committee at:

Braintree: braintree-dems@gmail.com

Quincy: quincydems@gmail.com

Weymouth: weymouth-democrats@gmail.com

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

August 11, 2022

City of Quincy
1305 Hancock St
Quincy, MA 02169
617-745-7168

On or about *August 19, 2022* the *City of Quincy* will *authorize the Quincy Housing Authority to* submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of *Capital Funds* under the *Capital Funds Program* of the United States Housing Act of 1937 *as amended*, to undertake a project known as *CFP 2022* for the purpose of *renovations at the following properties under the MTW Block Grant:*

Riverview Apartments (20-1) 78 Quarterdeck Road Quincy, MA
Pagnano Towers (20-2) 109 Curtis Avenue Quincy, MA
O'Brien Towers (20-4) 73 Bicknell Street Quincy, MA
Drohan Apartments (20-6) 170 Copeland Street Quincy, MA

1. Asbestos Abatement - HA Wide
2. Balcony Renovations - O'Brien Towers (AMP 4)
3. Unit Flooring Replacement
4. Roof Replacement - Riverview (AMP 1)
5. Emergency Generator Replacement - O'Brien Towers (AMP 4)
6. Sliding Glass Door Replacement - O'Brien Towers (AMP 4)
7. Window Replacement - O'Brien Towers (AMP 4 & Riverview AMP 1)
8. Paint Stairwells
9. Exterior and Entrance Door Replacement - Riverview (AMP 1)
10. Parking Lot and Walkway Renovations - Riverview (AMP 1)
11. Fence Replacement - Drohan Apartments (AMP 6)
12. Parking Lot Renovations - Drohan Apartments (AMP 6)
13. Masonry, Lintel and Brick Repairs - O'Brien Towers (AMP 4)
14. Tree Removal - Riverview (AMP 1)
15. Kitchen Renovations - Riverview (AMP 1)
16. Sump Pump Renovations - Riverview (AMP 1)
17. Electrical Panel Replacement - Riverview (AMP 1)
18. Storm Door Replacement - Pagnano Towers (AMP 2)
19. Intercom System Renovations - Pagnano Towers (AMP 2) & O'Brien Towers (AMP 4)
20. Fire Pump Renovations - O'Brien Towers (AMP 4)
21. Community Room Window Replacement - Pagnano Towers (AMP 2)
22. Hallway and Common Area Painting
23. Hot Water Conversion to Gas - O'Brien Towers (AMP 4)
24. Exterior Siding Replacement - Riverview (AMP 1)
25. Bathroom Renovations - Riverview (AMP 1)
26. Balcony Painting - O'Brien Towers (AMP 4)
27. Sealcoating Parking Areas - O'Brien Towers (AMP 4)
28. Common Area Bathroom Renovations - O'Brien Towers (AMP 4)
29. Air-Handler Renovations - O'Brien Towers (AMP 4)
30. Trash Room Doors Replacement - O'Brien Towers (AMP 4)
31. Community Room HVAC Upgrade - Pagnano Towers (AMP 2)
32. RAD Replacement Reserve - Pagnano Towers (AMP 2) & O'Brien Towers (AMP 4)

Estimated Total HUD Funded Project Costs $2,277,441

The activities proposed *are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements.* An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at 34 Coddington St., 3rd Floor, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30A.M to 4:30P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the *City of Quincy.* All comments received by *August 18, 2022* will be considered by the *City of Quincy* prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The *City of Quincy* certifies to *HUD* that *Thomas P. Koch* in *his* capacity as *Mayor* consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. *HUD's* approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the *Quincy Housing Authority* to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the *RE's* certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the *City of Quincy*; (b) the *RE* has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by *HUD*; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to *HUD* at *CPD_COVID-19OEE-BOS@hud.gov.* Potential objectors should contact *HUD* to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor, City of Quincy

8/11/22

READERS FORUM

Wants To Know Why Quincy High School Does Not Have Air Conditioning

(*Editor's note*: A copy of the following letter that was sent to Mayor Thomas Koch and School Committee members Doug Gutro and Kathryn Hubley was submitted to *The Quincy Sun* for publication.)

Dear Tom, Doug and Kathy,

I hope this finds you all well and cool during this hot summer. Speaking of heat, I have always wondered, and have never been given a concrete answer, why Quincy High School — a 21st century building — does not have air conditioning. Could you please answer that for me?

I am not sure that you are aware of how hot our classrooms get. And, this past year — the toughest for me in my completed 17 years — saw the saddest attendance rate ever. I have a new principal who I look forward to working with, who believes teachers need to do more to get students to want to come to school. While I have more to say on that, I want to begin with each of you who has the power to make classroom conditions bearable for students and staff. Please explain to me as a taxpayer, City resident and voter, why Quincy High does not have needed a/c?

On another note, I am still stinging from the disrespectful 0-0-1 teacher contract offer. Again, last year was the toughest teaching year ever. The social and emotional needs of students are off the charts. For 180 days we deal with students' needs which do not go away after the end of our daily shift. Our respected and appreciated fire and police force have already been given 3-3-3. The teacher contract negotiating this year should have begun at 3-3-3. I am disappointed.

As you know, I do not get paid during the summer. At 12.30 today I will head to the J.F.K. Library for professional development titled, Teaching Media Literacy in the Age of Disinformation. Last week I attended professional development offered by C-Span. And, I have already read the book assigned by my new principal to help us all become culturally responsive teachers.

During the summer I write college recommendation letters for upcoming seniors—this is not a paid gig. There is not enough time during the school year to complete these. And, for 8 of my 10 years leading Model Congress programs to both Harvard and Yale, I was not paid for the prep work or the full weekend away chaperoning students, and when I returned to Quincy I gladly wrote press releases (also unpaid) so that our City could see the great work done at Quincy High.

I have also secured full scholarships for many of our students to attend Harvard's Model United Nations. I have coordinated and often accompanied students without any compensation.

I am trying to tell you how hard teachers work if you are unsure of where I am going. I have near 250-sick days available to me because I hardly ever use them. In December, I had lung surgery. My doctor told me to take 4-6 weeks off of school, but I took only 2 as I scheduled my surgery just before Christmas break so that students would not lose out on learning and my preparing them for the Advanced Placement U.S. Government & Politics exam. (Sadly, my co-pay for the two-night hospital stay was $1,500–hospital alone.)

My two daughters graduated from 13 years in QPS and I am very proud, as you are of yours, of the education they received. Please show teachers the respect they deserve with a fair contract.

Perhaps I have lost you in this long email, but I am looking for a response to the lack of air conditioning at Quincy High. I am coordinating SATs for Quincy High and on August 27th there will be over 500 students taking the test—conditions for this high-stakes testing, and for learning in general need to include air conditioning, particularly in a 21st-century school building.

Thank you,

Meg McMillen
QHS Faculty

Concert Sunday At Eustis Estate

The Eustis Estate will host the last concert of the Summer Concert series on the lawn on Thursday, Aug. 18 featuring Brooklyn trombonist Kalia Vandever along with her quartet.

The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are highly recommended. Tickets are free; donations are encouraged.

Call 617-994-6600 or visit https://my.historicnewengland.org/13896/eus-quartet for more information. The Eustis Estate is located at 1424 Canton Ave., Milton.

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Shining Gold For Childhood Cancer In Quincy

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her vocals. Edison kept that DJ beat going. Lori Earl, director of This Star Won't Go Out (TSWGO), shared from her heart. Host Sorboni Banerjee, author and TV journalist, wove the tapestry together.

The night sparkled with golden jackets and shining stars! The highlight of the evening was celebrating three STAR families that have received grants from TSWGO. The families were escorted by New England Free Jacks players Mitch Wilson and Wayne Van Der Bank through the balloon column archway, and across the golden runway into the gazebo: Hanah with her mom and brother, Gabe with his parents, and finally Jane and her family.

This Star Won't Go Out extends a huge thank you to presenting sponsor Granite Telecommunications, represented for the evening by several Granite staff members. Other partners included Daniel Hoffman, Briggs Corner Store, Eagle Environmental, and Quincy Credit Union. Other generous participants included Best Western Adams Inn, photographer Alex Belisle, DJ Edison of @allrhymes, Balloons by Bre, Konditor Meister and Montilios who provided delicious desserts, as well as dozens of local businesses who generously gave auction and raffle items, all to benefit childhood cancer.

Thanks to the support of sponsors and the generosity of friends who bought tickets, gave donations, and bid on auction and raffle items, the Shine Under the Stars Gala raised over $27,000!

This Star Won't Go Out began in 2011 and honors local Quincy teen Esther Earl, whose battle with cancer inspired the best selling novel and blockbuster movie "The Fault in Our Stars." The generosity of our community helps TSWGO give grants directly to families facing pediatric cancer, to help with cost-of-living expenses such as housing, utilities, and travel while their child is in treatment. TSWGO has raised over half a million dollars and provided assistance to hundreds of families.

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NEW ENGLAND Free Jacks players Mitch Wilson and Wayne Van Der Bank escorted families through the balloon column archway and across the golden runway into the gazebo: Hanah (shown here) with her mom and brother; Gabe with his parents, and Jane with her family.

CHARLIE with Free Jacks' Wayne Van Der Bank and Mitch Wilson at the Shine Under the Stars Gala, held at the Best Western Adams Inn waterfront.

DIHAMEL MILARD and Lauren Cavagnaro, employees at Granite Telecommunications, were among the guests attending the Shine Under the Stars Gala.

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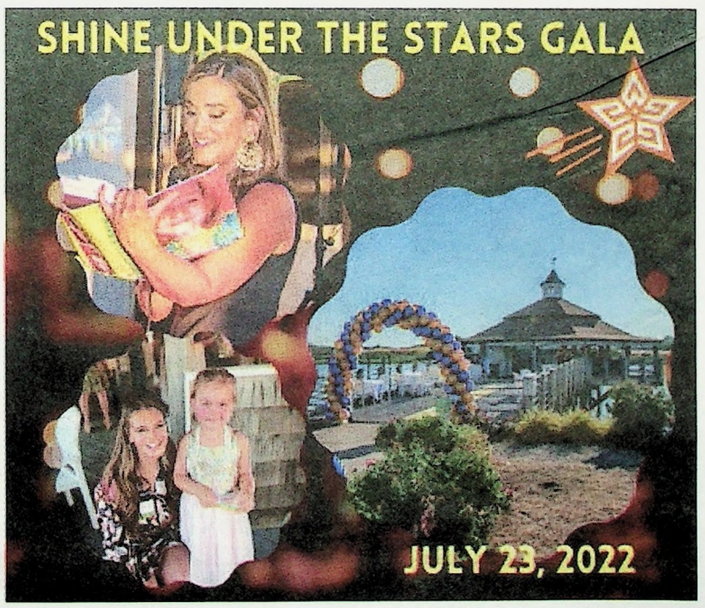

SORBONI BANERJEE (top), Carly Underwood with STAR child Jane and the Best Western Adams Inn gazebo decorated for the Shine Under the Stars Gala.

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